

Aurora Social - Personal

Miss Marjorie Andrews has completed the librarian's course which she was attending at Uxbridge.

Mr. William Malloy, Alliston, was in Aurora on Friday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse attended the ladies' night dinner and dance of branch 59, Canadian Legion, in Toronto on Saturday evening.

Mr. George Duffield, who sustained injuries in an automobile accident last week, is convalescing at his home.

The council of zone E2, Canadian Legion, is holding a ladies' night this evening in the club rooms of the Newmarket branch, Canadian Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McKenzie are in residence at the Chateau, Aurora.

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British police file along a street in Jerusalem after an Arab mob had wrecked Jewish stores and inflicted heavy damage in the area. In the background, members of the Jewish army Hagannah try to salvage some of the equipment tossed into the street by Arabs angered over partition.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Newmarket—The members of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gordon Cook, Simcoe St., on Tuesday, Dec. 9. In the absence of the president, Miss Annabelle Smith, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

The guest speaker was Mrs. F.

Breckon who spoke on "The Truce of God." The theme of her message was, "peace on earth, good will to men." Gifts were exchanged among the ladies prior to the serving of refreshments.

PREPARE FOR DANCE

Invitations are being sent out by the joint masters, Lady Eaton and Frank Proctor, and mem-

bers of the Toronto and North York Hunt for their annual Farmers' Dance to be held in the high school, Aurora, on January 9. Donald S. Umphrey is chairman of the committee and will be assisted by Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis, E. J. Quigley, Mrs. Vincent W. Bladen, Harrison Gilmour, Sam Jarvis, H. E. Woolnough, Mrs. Hugh S. C. Wilson and Mrs. John Stride.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chisholm, Cal., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stickwood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe, Toronto, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. W. Haines on Sunday.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson and Harold visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sedore at Keswick on Sunday.

—Messrs. Garnet Trivett and Leon Trivett, Toronto, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ada Gadsby.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Rudnick spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Drury, in Toronto.

—Mrs. Hugh Flanagan has re-

turned from Englehart where she spent the past four weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyce, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. McComb.

—Mrs. Orvil Brillinger, accompanied by her children, Kenneth and Charles, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beckett.

—Miss Margaret Peel, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Denne Bosworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boynton, Victoria Square, had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baker and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finnigan and son, Alan, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Finnigan's mother, Mrs. Fred Hoare.

York Juniors Heard On Radio Program

If you heard the program of the week, you were tuned to the Junior Farmer show over CHM, L last Saturday night. It was the first York county broadcast this winter. The program was directed by Miss Lois Graham, Highland Creek, York county radio director, with Bruce Hoiles, Nobleton, officiating as master of ceremonies for the evening show. The musical portion of the program was again capably handled by the charming sextette, Vellore Harmonettes, Orphie Orr, Mary Keffer, Jean Ruth and Mary McGillivray and Mrs. Charlie Grubbe and under the direction of Miss Margaret Watson, Kleinburg. Their feature rendition was the Ontario Junior Farmers' theme song composed by Miss Watson while other numbers on this sparkling portion of the program were a medley consisting of Winter Wonderland and It's Winter Again, Just Because of You, Indian Love Call and My Last to You.

The following participants were then introduced by Bruce: Ila Haines representing Sharon, Peggy Moynihan representing Vondorf, Earl Empringham of the Victoria Square club and Eldred King of the Unionville group. An active discussion on the subject, Is Rural Social Life More Appealing Than Urban?, brought out some interesting pros and cons.

The program concluded with the county report, an interesting interview by Bruce of two outstanding juniors, Miss Margaret Watson, who composed the Junior Farmers' theme song, directed the Harmonettes through their successful year which contributed so much to the Junior Farmer name and who is now directing

a musical trio of boys who, it appears, are headed for a similar success; and Miss Anna Orr, Maple, the high individual contestant of this year's provincial clothing championship team.

Appreciation was expressed to Wally Ford for the cooperation of CHML of which he is farm commentator and for his own personal interest and he in turn extended a cordial invitation to the juniors to visit the studio at any time in the future.

Recreation Commission Seeks \$1,000 Grant

Newmarket—A grant of \$1,000 will be sought from the Newmarket town council by the recreation commission in 1948 as the result of a discussion of the commission's budget at a recent meeting. A tentative budget had been submitted to the meeting by E. J. Gould Jr. The matter of free skating was considered, and Chairman R. C. Morrison reported that this was in the hands of the school boards this year.

All accounts for the Halloween party, totalling \$262.66, were approved by J. B. Walker, chairman of the committee, and a motion to pay them was passed. A motion was also passed to write to local organizations and to the industries to request aid in defraying the expenses of the party. The purchase of a typewriter for the use of the commission was also approved.

Mr. Gould reported that the choral group is progressing favorably. The financial statement was received from the tennis club.

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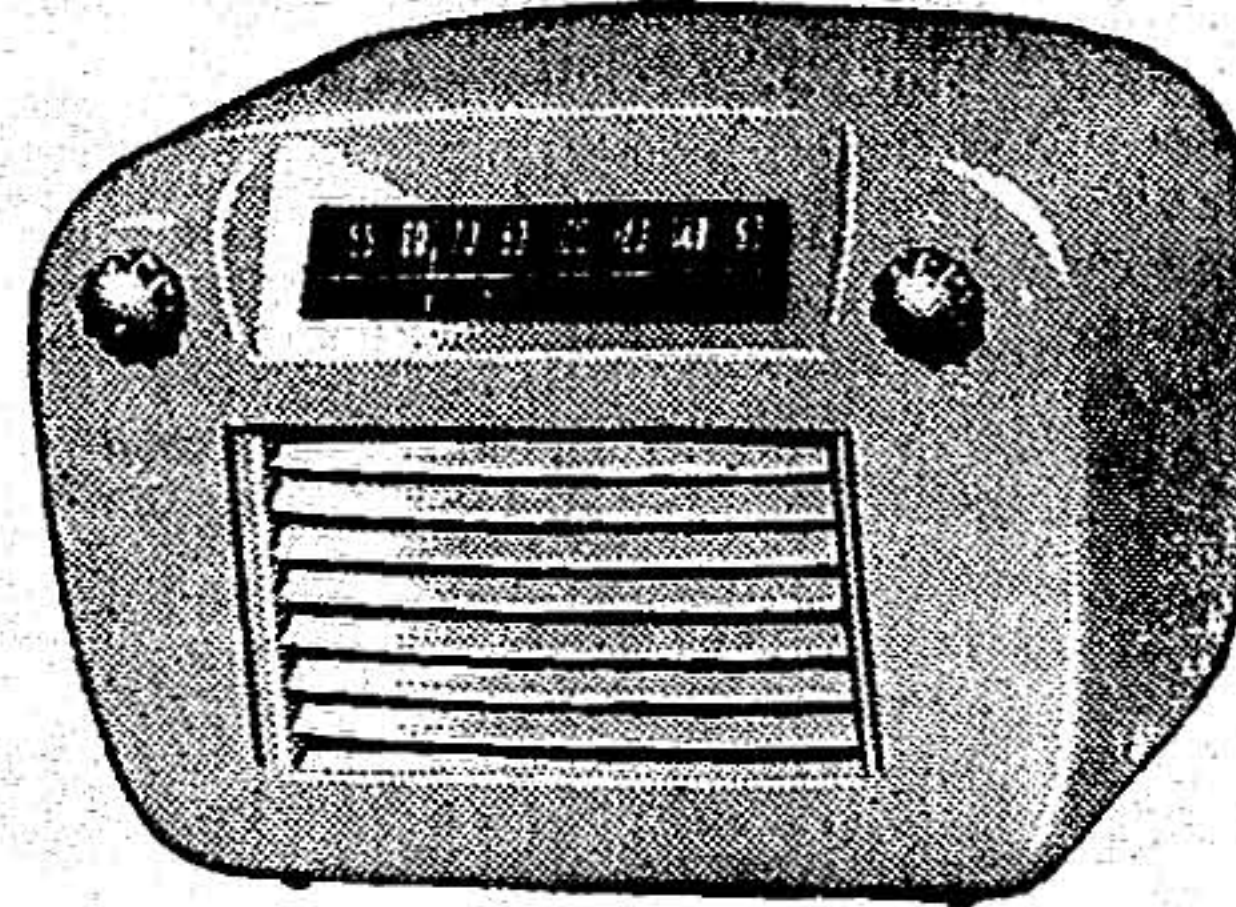
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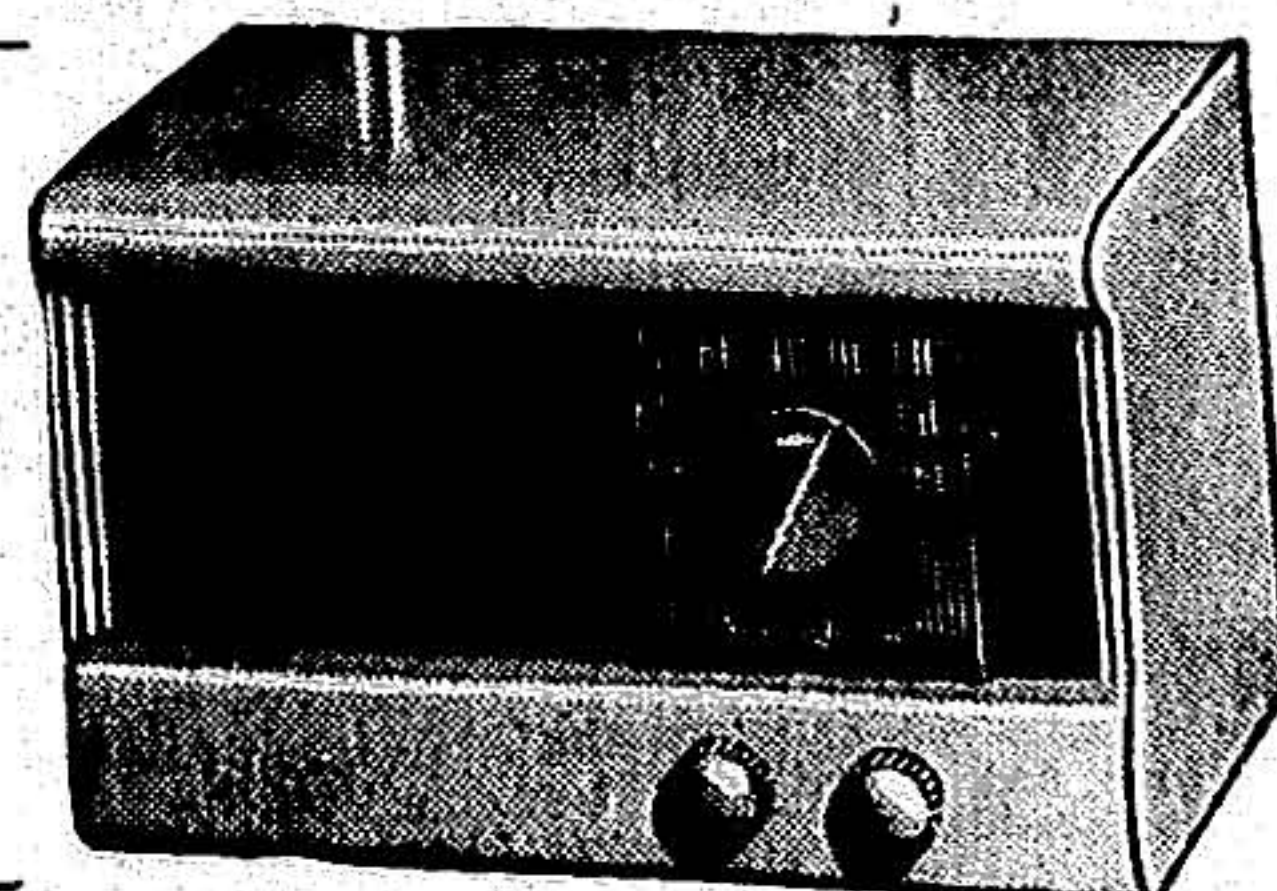
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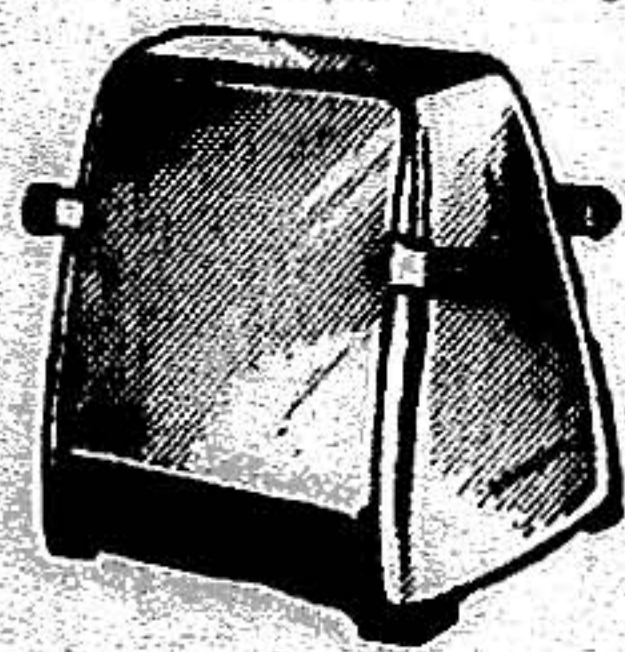
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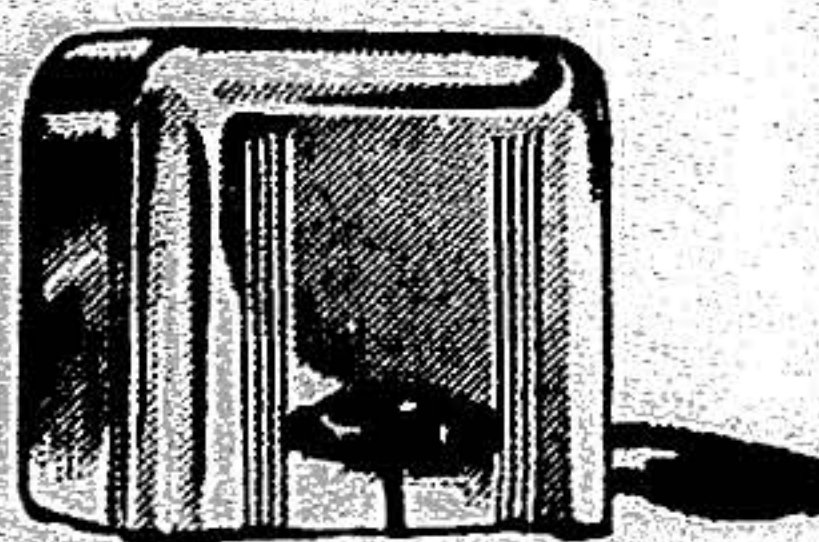
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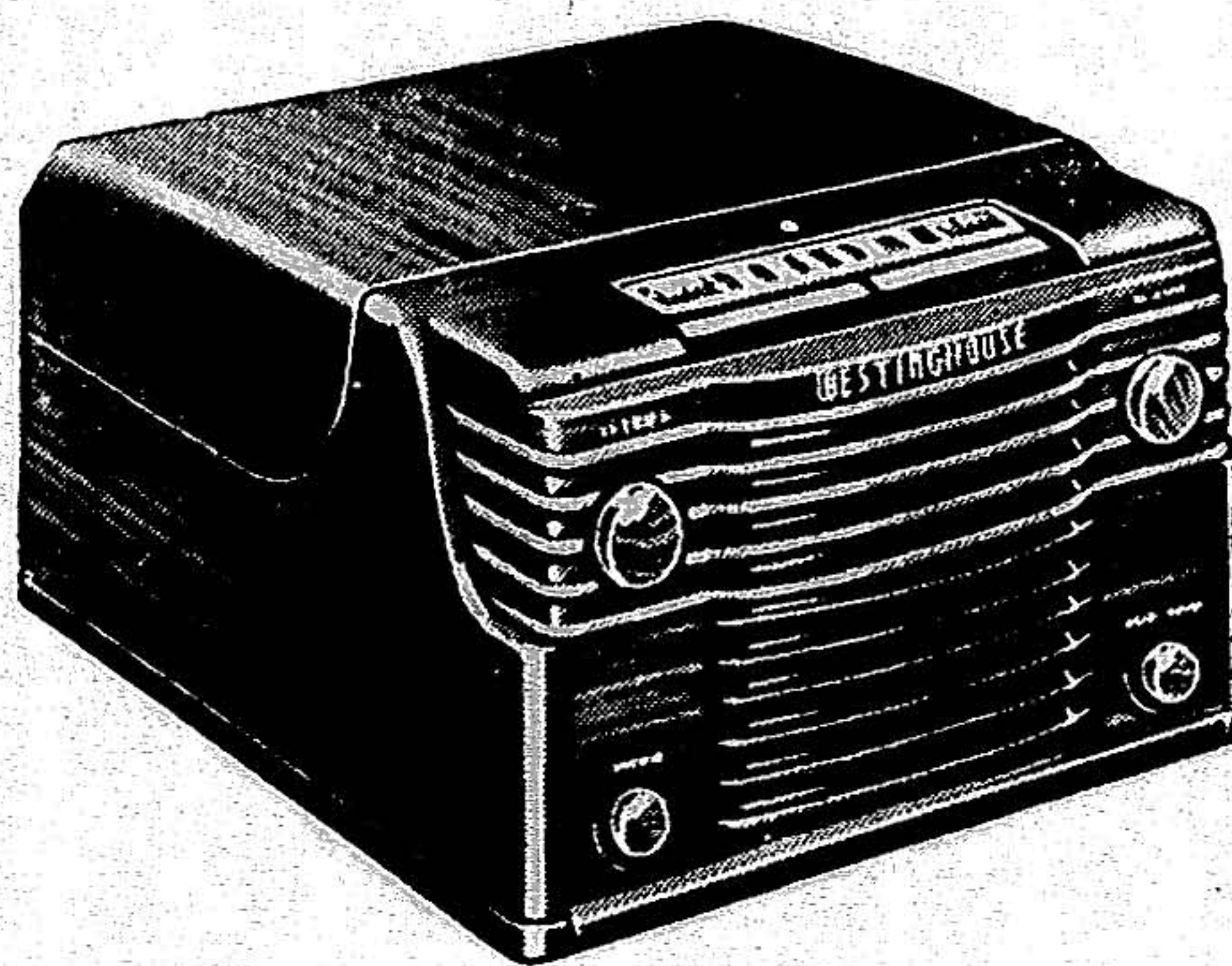
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For sale—Christmas trees, plain or sprayed silver. Phone R. Shier, Newmarket 12712, or S. Martin, Newmarket 582. c1w47

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For sale—25 cords of dry wood, 4 ft. lengths, mostly birch and maple. \$14 a cord. Apply John Leitch, Uthara. *2w46

For sale—Hardwood, maple and elm. Phone Mount Albert 1407. c2w46

PETS

For sale—Pekinese, 7 months, \$25 to good home. American breed. Phone Newmarket 879. *1w47

For sale—Christmas puppies. Cross breed between Airedale and Collie. Excellent watch dogs or pups for children. Apply M. Nicholson, Holland Landing, or phone 86w, Newmarket. c2w47

For sale—Registered Cocker Spaniel puppies. Will hold until Christmas. Apply Elsie Huntley, Queensville. c2w47

For sale—2 collie pups, good breed. Apply Albert Morning, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *1w47

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Dec. 18—Auction sale of household furniture, effects, etc., the property of Rev. Grahame M. Reeve, at his residence in Mount Albert at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve as Mr. Reeve is moving to Vancouver, B.C. Alvin Farmer, auctioneer; Horace Pearson, clerk. c2w46

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FRIDAY, DEC. 19 Solid walnut dining-room suite with extension table, serving table, breakfast room suite, buffet table, 4 chairs, kitchen stove, Kroehler three-piece living-room suite, end tables, coffee table, tri-lamp, 3 lamps, radio with electric clock, bedroom suite (walnut finish), dressing table, 2 beds, chiffonier, dresser, mirrors, Quebec stove, kitchen stool, washing machine, tubs, pails, odd tables and chairs, high chair, commode chair, book shelves, baby's sleigh, children's sleighs, man's camel-hair coat, oak secretary desk, kitchen utensils, dishes, knick-knacks, linoleum rugs, 2 infants' cribs, coal oil stove, ice box, jars, vegetables, garden tools, other items too numerous to mention. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. No reserve as Mr. Reeve is moving to Vancouver, B.C. Alvin Farmer, auctioneer; Horace Pearson, clerk. c2w46

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BIRTHS

Brown—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brown, King City, a son.

De Bruyne—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred De Bruyne, Newmarket, a son.

Henshaw—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 14, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Chappell—At Edmonton, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chappell, Anna Klees, Edmonton, Alberta, a daughter.

Lindquist—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Andee Lindquist, Toronto, a son.

Robertson—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson, R. R. 1, Maple, a daughter.

Robertson—At Toronto Western hospital, Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson, (Lillian Jones) Newmarket, a son, Brian Wesley.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Madill, 44 Timothy St. W., Newmarket, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elsie Beatrice, to Kenneth Eugene Ross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Windsor. The marriage will take place Saturday, Dec. 27, 1947.

DEATHS

Denison—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 11, 1947, Keturah Annie Blackburn, wife of Frank Denison.

Funeral service was held on Friday evening.

Forster—On Friday, Dec. 12, 1947, at his home, 32 Orchardview Blvd., Toronto, Charles H. Forster, in his 79th year, husband of Naomi Fairhead, father of Fern (Mrs. Duncan Oxtley), Madeline (Mrs. N. L. Matthews), Dorothy (Mrs. Robert Boyes), Constance (Mrs. Marshall Jonnells), and Edythe (Mrs. Ted Waddell).

Service on Monday afternoon at funeral chapel of A. W. Miles, 30 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto. Interment Park Lawn cemetery.

Morton—Suddenly at Belhaven, on Saturday Dec. 13, 1947, Isaac N. Morton, husband of Elizabeth Grose, in his 76th year.

Funeral service was held this afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

In Memoriam Church—In loving memory of a dear wee son Laurie Frank, who passed away December 20, 1946. Two little hands are resting. A loving heart is still. The little son we loved is waiting For us, just over the hill. Ever remembered, mother and dad. c3w45

Church—In loving memory of a dear wee grandson, Laurie Frank, who passed away December 20, 1946. Lovingly remembered. Grandma and grandad Homer. c3w45

Church—In loving memory of a dear nephew, Laurie Frank, who passed away December 20, 1946. Not just today, but every day In silence we remember. Ever remembered, Aunt Ethel. c3w45

Davidson—In loving memory of a dear father, William Davidson, who passed away December 17, 1944. You're not forgotten, father, dear. Nor ever shall you be; As long as life and memory last We shall remember thee. Ever remembered by son Clifford, daughter-in-law Annie and grandchildren Richard and Irene. c3w45

Foster—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry Foster, who passed away December 15, 1945. Gone, dear father; gone forever. How we miss your smiling face. But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place. A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still, But death has left a loneliness The world can never fill. Sadly missed by Emma and Gordon and family. c2w47

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Mr. A. Havinga left for Gran-
um, Alta., where he hopes to
spend the winter months.
The community's sincere sym-
pathy is extended to Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Wydam and family in
the loss of their dearly beloved
daughter and sister, Elsie, who
passed away at the Hamilton san-
itarium on December 10.
On Friday, Dec. 12, the Dutch
emigration committee was vis-
ited by the minister of planning
and development, Hon. Dana
Porter, accompanied by A. A.
Mackenzie, M.P.P. for North
York. A trip through the marsh
was made and points of general
importance visited. Interest to
the fullest was expressed regard-
ing the future of the Holland
marsh by the distinguished
guests.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sloan, Linton,
spent Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson,
Stouffville, spent last week with
Mr. and Mrs. John Little.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudon,
Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.
Herb Loudon and Mrs. Smiley.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little,
Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. John Little.
Miss Senna Dick, Toronto,
spent the weekend with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
Teinkamp.
A large crowd attended the
community club dance held in
the parish hall Friday evening.
S. S. No. 12 school will hold its
concert next Friday evening, Dec.
19, in the school commencing at
8 p.m.
The Baptist Ladies' Aid and

HEART ATTACK FATAL



One of Canada's youngest sen-
ators, J. Joseph Bench, 42, above,
died at his home in St. Catharines,
Ont., on Monday following a heart
attack. He had been ill about a
week. He was appointed to the
Senate in 1942.

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Sunday-school party was held
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell.
Mr. and Mrs. John Little had
Sunday night supper with Mr.
and Mrs. Karl Scriver.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Newmarket—In a letter to the
Newmarket town council on
Monday night R. D. Brown sub-
mitted his resignation from the
Newmarket library board, effec-
tive December 31. He has been
a member of the board for sev-
eral years.

APPOINTED CONVENOR

Aurora — Leonard Simmons
has been appointed district con-
venor of the Ontario Minor
Hockey groups, it has been an-
nounced by President Kenneth
Waters of the O.M.H.A.

A.H.S. ENDS TERM

Aurora — High school pupils
will bring the school term to a
close on Friday afternoon with
a varied program including
"Mac the Magician," movies and
a tea dance. The event is spon-
sored by the Literary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hollo-
way and family spent Sunday at
Acton, Ontario.

Mr. T. A. M. Hulse attended
the meeting of District "B" Can-
adian Legion in Woodstock, on
Sunday.

TOP PUPILS

Aurora — Top scholars at the
Christmas examinations at Auro-
ra high school, announced by
Principal J. H. Knowles, are:
Form 9A, Peter vanNostrand and
Rena Marshall; 9B, Charles
Marston and Betty Scott; 10A,
Eugene Underhill and Mary
Scott; 10B, Michael Maughan
and Muriel Stephenson; 11A,
Georgina Bennett and Richard
Bull; 11B, Fern Preston and
Gerald Stephenson; 12A, June
Adams and Thos. Cain; 12B,
Donald Watson and John An-
drews; 13, Ross Donovan and
Archie McCallum.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. Jack West was elected
last week to the office of Wor-
shipful Preceptor of the Black
Knight Lodge in Aurora. Mr.
Hirst served the lodge in this of-
fice three years ago, but was vot-
ed back for another term at the
meeting last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Irv. Werden en-
tertained relatives from Detroit
over the weekend.
Mrs. Cecil MacDonald, who
has been ill, is feeling better.
Mr. Walter Sedore is building
a new house on the highway op-
posite Elmhurst Beach. Congra-
tulations are also in order for
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sedore on
the birth of their son.

POTTAGEVILLE

On Friday night, Dec. 19, the
United church will hold their
Sunday-school Christmas con-
cert. There will be carols, recita-
tions and a play entitled,
"Uncle Tom's Christmas," with a
Christmas tree and candy for
the children. Admission is 25
cents for adults. Children free.
Mr. H. Stone and sons, Jack
and George, of Toronto, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G.
West.
Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Emmerson, Nobleton.
Miss Jean Irish and Miss Hilda
West spent the weekend at their
homes here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown and
Mrs. Boyd Patton spent Satur-
day in Toronto.
We are glad to report Mrs.
Harold Stone, Toronto, who is
still on the sick list, is feeling
much better.
There was a grand turnout on
last Friday for the Christmas
concert held at the school.
A number of the ladies from
here called at the home of Mrs.
J. Cutting on Sunday afternoon
to pack stockings for the chil-
dren's concert Friday night.

ROMANCE RUMORED



Here is a photo of Mrs. Sun
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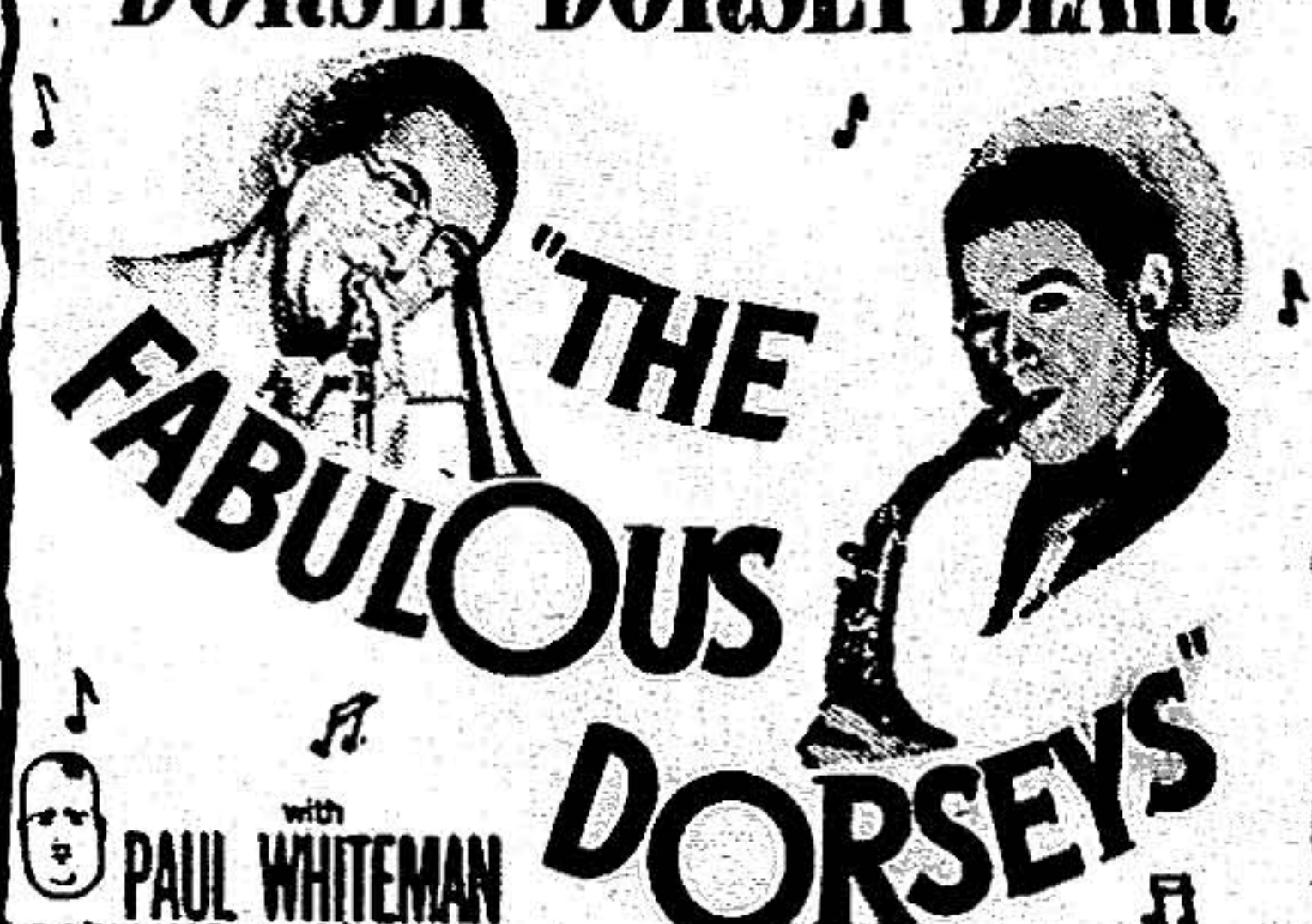
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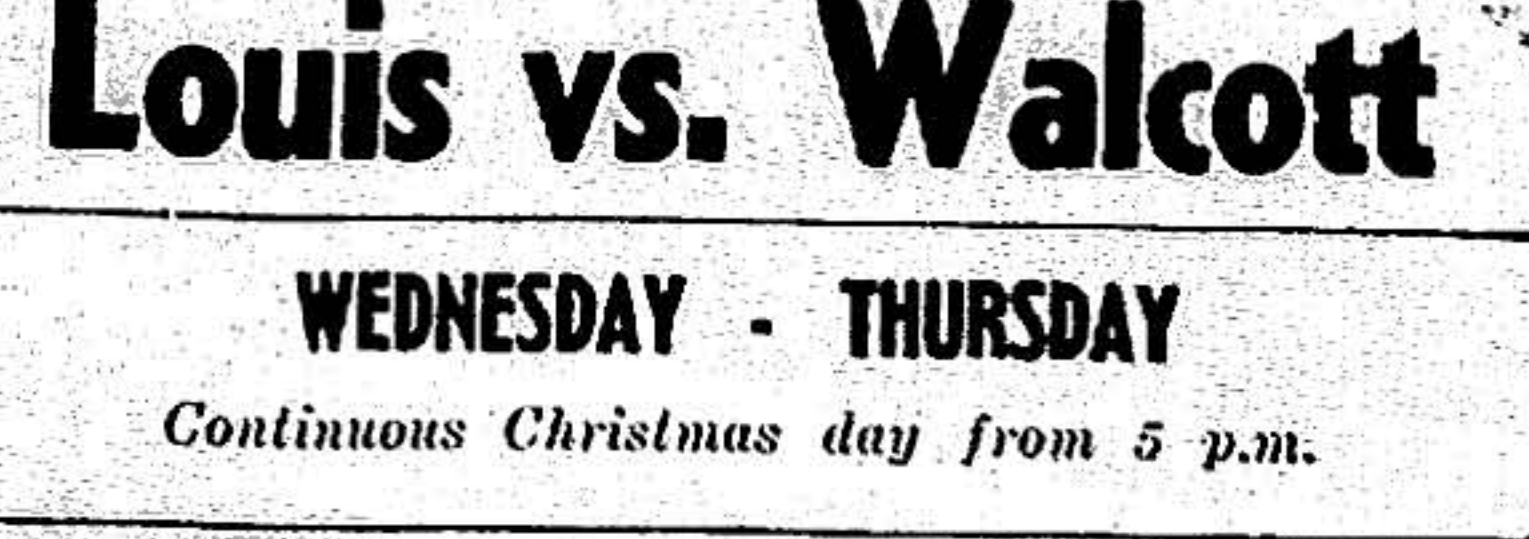
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THANK YOU
TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY
I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid support given me in the election Monday.
I appreciate the honor and responsibility of your confidence and it will be my aim to serve your best interests.
WALTER PROCTOR

To Electors of East Gwillimbury
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all my supporters that elected me to the 1948 council.
TITUS PEREGRINE

CITIZENS OF SUTTON
Best wishes for a happy Christmas holiday. To friends who supported and worked in the recent contest which resulted in my election as reeve, thank you sincerely. With a co-operative spirit may we all work together in the interests of this municipality.

Grover M. Morrison

To The Electors Of East Gwillimbury
THANKS
For electing me to the office of
DEPUTY-REEVE
Will endeavor to merit your confidence in my decisions in township and county problems.

KEN ROSS
Classifieds Bring Results

Gives "Demonstration Of Craft Work"

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church was held on Wednesday night, Dec. 3, in the Sunday-school room.
The guest speaker was Miss Sarah Janes who gave a demonstration of her work. Highlights of the display were needle work, cut-out felt work, leather tooling and weaving on various types of looms.
Miss Janes has recently completed a course in handicrafts at Macdonald College. She is a field assistant and demonstrator for the Women's Institute and travels throughout the province teaching handicrafts. Miss Janes stated that anyone wanting information on handicrafts has access to the library of the Women's Institute branch of the department of agriculture at Toronto.
Two movie shorts were shown on the new movie projector — one a musical short and the other, "Tales from the Vienna Woods." About 15 new members attended this meeting. Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

QUEENSVILLE
Miss Gwendolyn Wilmot, who underwent a major operation at York County hospital, is convalescing at home and is progressing favorably.

To the Electors of East Gwillimbury
I am grateful to all who voted for me as candidate for reeve.

Thanks
J. S. Osborne

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Hockey Briefs
By George Haskett, Jr.

The long awaited news is out at last. The O.H.A. has released their groupings for the coming season. Newmarket Canadian Hoffman is grouped this year with Barrie and Orillia, both senior B clubs, and with Midland and Collingwood, the latter pair being intermediate A teams. Hoffman's is also intermediate A. The proposed grouping comes as no surprise to the Hoffman executive as they more or less expected, since they were moved up into intermediate A category, to be put in with a northern group. It is quite some time since an intermediate club from Newmarket has been sent to the north to show their stuff. It certainly will give the locals fans a chance to see some of the best teams up north.

By the way, our old friends, Markham Millionaires, will be absent from the local hockey scene as they are grouped with two Toronto senior B clubs, Toronto Diggins and Toronto Q. & L., and with Whitby Legion. Both Markham and Whitby are listed as intermediate A clubs. Likewise, Sutton Greenshirts are booked to see action against Gravenhurst, Collingwood Seconds, Penetang and Coldwater, all being on the books as intermediate B.

It might be well at this time, with the hockey season about to break on us once again in full measure, to bring you're guys and girls up to date on some of the hockey moguls of the canal-town. Suppose we get underway with our intermediate pals. This year, as mentioned previously, the club is under the sponsorship of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Co. At the head of the organization stands Dewey Kuhns, Hoffman's general manager. Mr. Kuhns, although just breaking into Canada's national winter pastime, is getting the hang of the game fast. He is out to most of the team's work outs, travelling weekly to Barrie to view the practices, and if interest means anything will be another convert to the ice game before the season is completed. Working along side of Mr. Kuhns is Doug Campbell, plant superintendent at Hoffmans. Doug hails from Toronto, served in the R.C.A.F. and is another newcomer to the ice game but will be converted to a rabid supporter of "our gang" in no time at all. Frank Johnson, the team's treasurer, is no stranger to this district, having spent considerable time in and around Sharon and Queensville. Frank is just earning his degree in the hockey whirl. Nothing brings a frown to Frank faster than to see the broken sticks flying about. We tell him "wait until the season really gets going and there will be enough broken sticks around to keep the fires going the rest of the winter," and that really hurts. All the lads wearing the Hoffman colors will have to do to bring smiles to the above trio is to get out and bring a few victories back home.

Manager Jack "Ceegars" McDonald needs no introduction to the hockey fans of the district. No hockey cushion or softball diamond in the hub of North York would seem complete without a view of "Mac" and his famous cigars. "Ceegars" had a big hand in the hockey doings during the war years at the local camp and stayed on to manage and coach the Vets softball team and hockey team of last winter.

Father T. J. McCabe, team coach, came upon the local hockey scene last winter and was the guiding hand of the Hoffman sextet last winter. Previously he had coached Orangeville junior C team to an O.H.A. championship. Of late he has been on the sidelines with a torn ligament in his knee, suffered late in the fall while playing golf. He is back on his feet once again and is getting ready to take a hand in proceedings in the very near future. In his absence, the club has secured the services of Bill Thoms, one of our local boys who made good in a big way in the pro ranks. Bill first started on the road to fame on Fairley Lake and was stand-out with Newmarket when our local forces first started to be heard from in the hockey world. Bill played for the Hoffman crew in its first exhibition tilt and celebrated the occasion by slapping in two goals. He will be a valuable asset to the club, if he is allowed to remain when the season officially gets underway.

Johnny "The Fruit Man" Campbell is chief assistant to Father McCabe, as we have the story. Johnny first came to the front in the local hockey picture last winter as manager of the Hoffman club. He is back with Hoffman's this winter once again and has added to his duties by getting the nomination as manager of the Gapco Juniors. Johnny got his start in hockey in Hamilton, guarding the rigging for the Mountain City juniors. Johnny recently took another whirl between the pipes in a local junior practice and performed like a second Turk Broda whom, it must be said, he resembles a great deal in stature.

To complete the Hoffman executive, can't pass up our transportation expert, Johnny "Gray Couch" Hines. Johnny has a big job on hand this winter but you can bet your last buck the

"Very Good" Holstein Sets High Record

Newmarket — Jean Pabst Rag Apple, a member of the purebred Holstein herd of Charles O. Haines, Newmarket, has just completed an exceptionally large record of performance test. Starting as a five-year-old, she produced in 365 days on three-times-a-day milking, 27,339 lbs. milk containing 963 lbs. fat, average test 3.52 percent butterfat. This is one of the top records completed in Canada this year.
Not only is Jean a great producer but she is also a good individual as well, having been classed as "very good" in selective registration by the official inspector of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. "Very Good" is the second highest classification for conformation in selective registration and only animals of exceptional merit are placed in it.
Jean is sired by Deacon Rag Apple who has nine qualified R.O.P. daughters.

GLENVILLE

Miss Shirley Anning accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons, Newmarket, to Scarborough Beach and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lyons.
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison, New Toronto, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffer.
The Glenville bazaar was a success with a good crowd in attendance. Quilts sold from \$7 to \$11 and other articles sold well. The annual school concert will be held in the school house on Thursday, Dec. 18.

situation is well under control. Johnny also has a big hand in the doings of the Boy Scout organization.

To hold down the training chores, Hoffman's have grabbed off two outstanding men in Pete Preston and Larry "Shep" Scheffe. Can't ever recall a Newmarket junior team of recent years on which Pete wasn't the trainer. "Shep" was trainer for last year's Vets' team and between the two, Hoffman boys don't lack for anything.

Guess that's all for this week. Will follow with thumb nail sketches of the junior, juvenile and midget executives next week. Incidentally, Newmarket Gapcos our junior C representatives, are grouped with Unionville, Stouffville and Aurora Co-ops, which makes for a nice compact group.

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ON THE ALLEYS
By PIN-BOY

Since our press days are shifting every week and since our column was squeezed last week, some scores will be from the week before last.
Here are some high scores in the town men's league a week before last. R. Wilson was the top man with 271, 266, 295 for a total of 772. F. Pegg 200, 255, 247 for 702. C. Tugwell 235, 228, 224 for 687. P. Pemberton 231, 225, 227 for 683. S. Simmons 195, 290, 187 for 672. I. Day 240, 245, 183 for 668. H. Craddock 217, 230 197 for 650.
Last week the Thursday night girls kept their usual standards with Norma Peel leading the throng with 209, 191, 175 for a total of 575. Jean Wrightman took the highest single, 231. Mary Robinson piled up 202, 148, 183 for a 533 total.

To The Electors of East Gwillimbury
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me at the polls December 8 and to assure all citizens I will do my best to merit the confidence placed in me.
John Rye

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Cheerio Club Visits Home

About 30 ladies from the Cheerio Group travelled to York County Home on Thursday evening and gave the old people a treat and presented a very fine program. There were Christmas carols, readings, and duets by members of the group and they were fortunate to have Miss Fallowdown of Sunderland, a popular entertainer, who gave several numbers. They all came home feeling they had had a very fine evening with the old people who had also enjoyed it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stokes, David and Elizabeth, and Miss Etta Stokes, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Corner, Aurora, were calling on Miss Leek on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper visited the home of their son, Harry, in Toronto on Sunday.

The W.M.S. of the United church held their December meeting at the parsonage. The following were elected: pres., Mrs. W. R. Steeper; vice-pres., Mrs. M. Mainprize; sec.-treas., Mrs. Carruthers, corr.-sec., Mrs. W. H. Theaker; pianist, Mrs. E. Haigh; supply convenor, Mrs. F. Cunningham; temperance and community friendship, Mrs. Burr; christian stewardship and finance, Miss B. Harmon; Missionary Messenger, Mrs. E. Haigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Rhodes, Pottageville, are staying in Vancouver for the winter months. Their plans to go to Florida had to be changed owing to the restrictions on travel in the U.S.A.

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COURT OF REVISION

(Continued from Page 1)

was no agreement by the town and no breach of an agreement with anyone," Mayor Vale said. Mr. Downward said even if there had been no agreement, the \$60 maximum had been "generally understood" by everyone. He asked why the four-room houses at the settlement were assessed for the same amount as the five and six-room houses, when there was a difference of as much as \$1,200 in cost.

B. W. Hunter said he had been under the impression that the houses were all the same and had not been aware of the difference in cost. Reeve Evans suggested that the same principle be adopted with regard to these houses as is proposed for the rental-housing development, where the taxes will be \$75, \$80, and \$85 for four, five and six-room houses respectively. Albert Lindenbaum said it was obvious there had been a misunderstanding between the veterans, the V.L.A., and the town. "I was told by the V.L.A. that I could purchase any lot anywhere in town, so long as my taxes did not exceed \$60," he said.

Mr. Downward said that at present there are two four-room houses, two five-room houses, and four six-room houses at the settlement, and that two of the latter had cost more than the one who occupy the houses would be first two. He said the veterans satisfied if the town set the taxes on all of the houses at \$60, for a period of 10 years. Frank Bowser said the hypothetical figures which had been discussed with Mr. Nixon had been based on the mill rate at that time, and on the premise that all houses would be of equal value. B. W. Hunter said the difference in the values of the four and six-room houses, according to the figures of the veterans, was approximately 10 percent. He said approximately the same difference should prevail in the assessments. Mr. Bowser said it was impossible to make a blanket policy to set the taxes on all eight houses because of the variation in quality. Mayor Vale agreed. Mr. Downward suggested \$60 as a maximum.

Seek Medium

"We must strike some medium," Reeve Evans said. Mayor Vale said the town could not fix the taxes. "All we can do is revise the assessments, and the taxes will then vary with the mill rate." Reeve Evans suggested that the assessments be worked out so that the taxes on the properties next year would be \$75, \$80, and \$85 respectively, based on a mill-rate of about 45.

A motion to that effect was suggested, but Mayor Vale said it would be simpler to fix the assessments at \$1,500, \$1,600 and \$1,700. He introduced a motion to the effect and it was seconded by Mr. Bowser and passed.

Veterans with homes in the Bowser subdivision were also dealt with in a body. Each was assessed this year for \$1,900, a jump of \$400 over last year. No local improvements have been installed there, and according to one veteran, four of the houses are not on a road. "We have to trespass across the properties of others to get into our homes," he said. B. W. Hunter said these houses were each on \$100 lots, whereas the Settlement houses are on \$200 lots. Each assessment was reduced to \$1,600.

Harry Goodman's assessment of \$12,800 for land and building on Davis Drive and for business tax was sustained when it was found that he was assessed at only about half of the rate of those on either side of him.

Peter Gorman's total assessment was reduced \$900 when he showed that his \$4,200 assessment was \$1,700 more than the property's assessment under the previous owner, A. E. Jarvis.

C. H. Kerr, acting for David Williams, argued that the business tax of a garage should be based on 25 percent of the property's total assessment, rather than on 35 percent, which Mr. Hunter said had been the basis. He also argued that the building was over-assessed at \$1,900. No decision was reached concerning the business tax, but the assessment of the building was sustained.

Pickering College Has Annual Candle Service

Newmarket — The Spirit of Christmas was present at Pickering College on Sunday night at the candle light service, the last chapel service of 1947 at the school. The service was opened by the entrance of the choir into a hall dimly lit by a few candles, singing "Joy to the World." The front curtain of the stage opened to reveal the Christmas Chancel, painted by Fred Hagan, while students lit the rows of central candles illuminating the whole auditorium.

Along with congregational carol singing, Mair Jackson sang the "Coventry Carol," Elizabeth Beer, "Polish Carol" and Alice Rourke, the "First Canadian Christmas Carol" and the "Little Road to Bethlehem." Three students, Ike Lanier, Douglas Ramsay, and Hugh Davidson, sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are," with the audience singing the chorus.

From the Scripture, H. M. Beer and F. D. L. Stewart read the birth of Jesus as related by both St. Matthew and St. Luke, and the headmaster, R. E. K. Rourke, gave his Christmas address, "They looked up and saw a star," in which he suggested that men, in their tremendous efforts in the world of science to gain knowledge, have overlooked the simple basic rules for living as were taught by Christ. He said at one time in the year, people all over the world share the same idea, but when Christmas is over they go back to their old way of living.

A special Christmas offering was taken for a Chapel Fund to which the students contribute through the year and the proceeds go to various charities.

STORES HERE

(Continued from Page 1) ver-plated flatware is not at all scarce and International and Wallace sterling are in good supply.

Fountain pens are displayed in almost every store and are priced anywhere from a dollar up with every make available. Miscellaneous gifts suggested by the gift shops include such feminine trilleries as New York styled compacts and cigaret lighters, beautiful desk sets, leather goods, hassocks, tea sets (21 pieces), dinnerware sets (97, 66 and 38 pieces), hand painted glass trays and dishes, playing cards, vases, musical powder boxes, glass sandwich trays, oil paintings, stuffed animals, wall and corner brackets of walnut and mahogany, fruit and flower plaques, wall pockets and brackets, Christmas carry and box chocolates, dresser sets, military brushes, jewellery (including costume), parasols (including whispering taffeta parasols from New York), clocks, electric and Rolls razors.

In the electrical and appliance field, power tools are featured at one hardware, while several stores have agencies for outboard motors. Other "regulars" in the electrical field are in good supply. Pressure cookers, silexes, aluminum ware, pyrex and other glass bakeware might also be on your list.

Stationery supplies, toilet kits, cologne, cosmetics, smokers' supplies and leather goods are featured in the drug stores, along with electric razors, cigaret lighters and cigaret cases.

For those who like to give or receive more "practical gifts", the "ladies' wear" stores have complete lines of everything except stockings. Cardigans and other lovely knitted articles are back for both women and children and glamorous night attire and bed jackets are displayed.

Housecoats (all kinds), wool gloves, lined kid gloves, blouses, ski suits, sweaters, dresses, coats, slippers, pillow cases, lunch

cloths, blankets, hand-crocheted work, towels, pyjamas, bed jackets, fancy scarves, lace table cloths, handkerchiefs, plastic and leather purses, head squares, fancy aprons, Tooke shirts, bed spreads, plastic raincoats, slippers and other lingerie (lace trimmed "dance sets", that is), hats, coats and suits, shoes and slippers are all to delight milady's heart. Everything for the baby or even the mere male (including skis and other sports equipment, tools for the hobbyist, clothes, slippers, shoes, wallets, toilet articles, luggage, fishing sets and even electric trains)—everything to find as in Toronto. A photograph is a nice gift too, remember. You really don't have to make that trip after all, do you?

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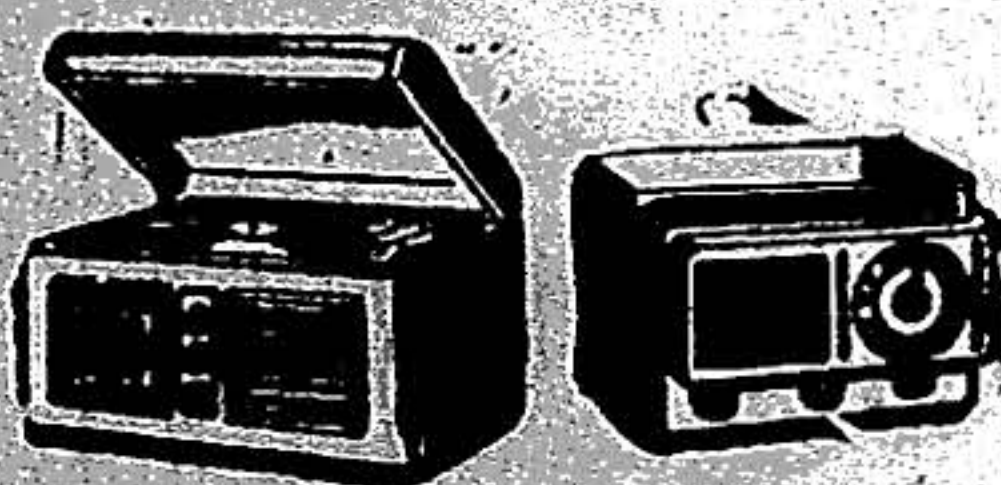
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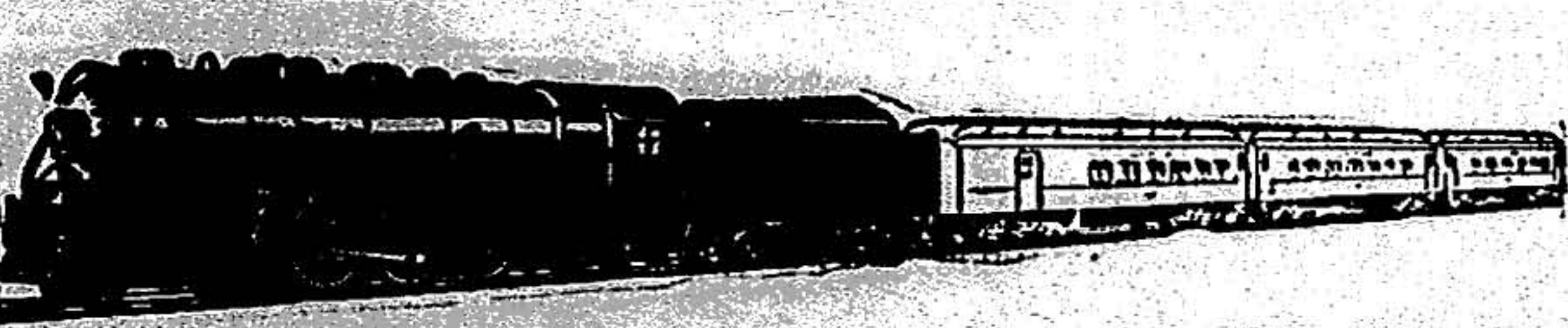
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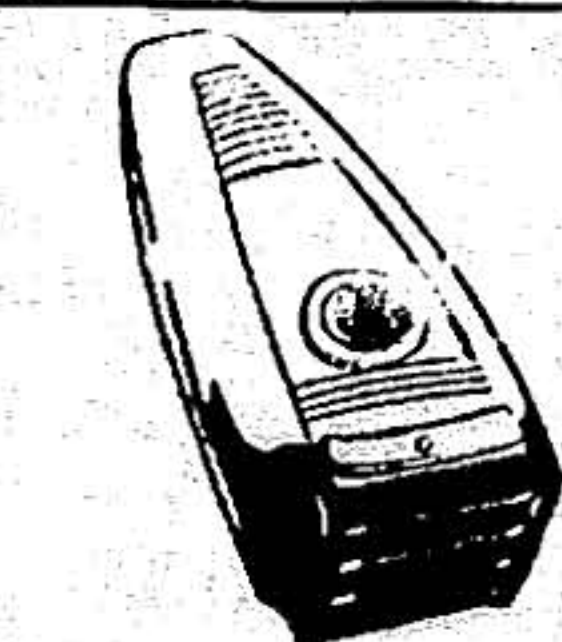
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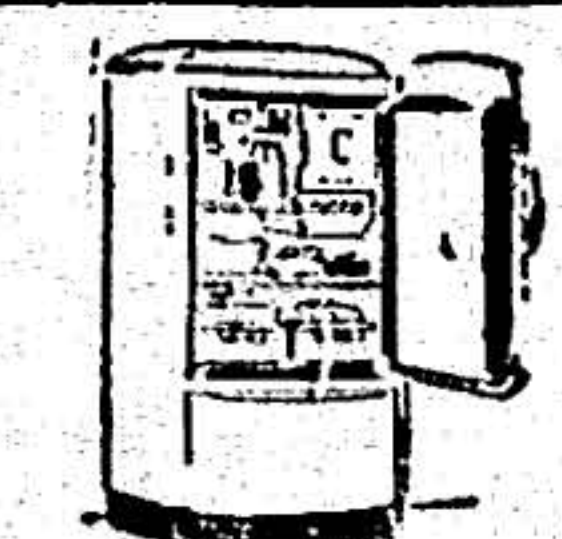


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To The Electors of North Gwillimbury

I thank those who voted and thank those twice who voted for me. I promise to do the best I can for the township as a whole. Your suggestions or criticism of present methods will be appreciated.

Jimmy Clark

BILL OSLER

takes this opportunity in thanking the voters of East Gwillimbury for the generous support given him in the recent election.

Memorial To Elenor Hughes Printed By 'Little Rebel'

A photostat copy of an original memorial of Elenor Hughes and printed by the "Little Rebel," William Lyon McKenzie at York was brought to The Era and Express office by David Wilson Leppard who was 84 recently.

Mr. Leppard who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hansel, at the north end of Main St., was the only living trustee of Zephyr United church who was there when the church was built 60 years ago. He was born in Sharon and moved to Maple Hill and then up to Scott.

The copy of the memorial was discovered in a drawer by Mrs. Hansel. It states that Elenor Hughes died on March 9, 1825, "at Gwillimburg (East), Upper Canada, aged about 74 years." She had broken away from the Society of Friends when they "ascended into rash judgments concerning religious doctrines," according to the memorial.

"She was educated among Friends, and lived a life without spot or blemish," the memorial says, "until the singular instance took place in the Society which is above mentioned." In a note at

the bottom of the page it states that the deceased performed her worship from the time of separation from her former friends, in a meeting held by the Children of Peace, at Queen Street, Upper Canada. On the page are two poems and an explanation of some of the lines is given, applying the interpretations to her life and separation from the Society of Friends.

The document is signed "her affectionate son, Samuel Hughes." It also mentions several names (which are still known in this district) who were "witnesses of many of her peaceable and glad expressions that she made use of in the latter end of her life." The following list is on the document, Murdoch McLeod, Geo. Hollinshead, Amos Hughes, David Willson, Israel Lundy, Samuel Hughes, Ebenezer Doan, Joan Doan, William Reid, Rachel Lundy, Elizabeth Doan, Phebe Willson, Rebecca Hughes, Elizabeth E. Doan, Sarah Dennis, Mary Hughes and Rebecca Doan.

At the bottom of the page is the printer's imprint: "W. L. McKenzie, Printer-York."

COUNTY DETECTIVE APPOINTED CHIEF

Newmarket—The new chief of police for Newmarket, according to a resolution passed at the council meeting last night will be Byron Burbidge, at present acting detective of the York county police department and a police officer for the past 19 years.

Mr. Burbidge was with the Etobicoke twp. police force for ten years, holding the rank of sergeant. His present duties with the county call for the handling of investigations of all types.

Mr. Burbidge is 44 years of age, is 5' 11" tall, weighs 210 lbs. and is in good physical health. He is married and has three children.

Credits Garbage Plan Cutting Fire Hazards

Newmarket—"I would like to give much credit to the municipal garbage collection system, as it does much to eliminate fire hazards in back alleys and basements," Fire Inspector Joseph Brammer said in a report to council on Monday night. "The fire brigade has answered a total of 76 calls throughout 1947, with an estimated loss of \$2,000."

Mr. Brammer said he has inspected business places, schools and churches, has had many places cleaned up, chimneys repaired, and wires changed.



Karen Ann Smockum, 18 mos. old when this picture was taken, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smockum, Keswick.

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MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. N. Brooks Heads W.A.

The December meeting of the W.A. of the United church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burnham. Many letters were read from Britain where boxes had been received most thankfully from Mount Albert church and Institute. Twenty-five hundred dollars was given by the ladies to Dr. Geo. Burgess of Queen Charlotte hospital, Queen Charlotte Island, to be used for something he would need there. The ladies would like to modernize the church kitchen and are waiting until supplies are more plentiful.

The election of officers resulted in the following: pres., Mrs. N. Brooks; first vice-pres., Mrs. A. Harrison; second vice-pres., Mrs. Walter Rate; sec., Mrs. Reg. Willbee; treas., Mrs. H. Price; pianist, Mrs. Sinclair; assistant, Mrs. Stonehouse; devotional leader, Mrs. A. Harrison. Further committees are put in later at the January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Ruddell, Sask., have come east to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

Miss Florence Oldham was taken to the Western hospital, Toronto, last week to undergo an operation.

Remember the public school concert on Friday evening of this week in the town hall.

Christmas services next Sunday at the United church both morning and evening when there will be special Christmas music and in the evening a vesper carol service.

Miss Elsie Crozier spent the weekend in Toronto.

The Masonic Lodge held ladies' night on Tuesday evening of last week and the ladies felt they were very well entertained.

Mrs. Harold Hayes is confined to bed with an injured leg.

The Legion and L.O.L. are sponsoring a Christmas party in the town hall at 7.30 for all the children of the community, so do not miss it. Be sure the children all get there.

"The doctor left the patient's bedroom and joined the anxious husband. "I don't like the way your wife looks," he announced. "Well, doctor," said the husband, "to be perfectly honest with you, I don't care much for her looks either, but she sure takes good care of me and the kids."

SEE HOT CONTEST (Continued from Page 1)

Returning to York county council after an absence of some years are ex-Reeve Leslie Cockburn of Georgina, who defeated the former Reeve John D. Sibbald, and Ex-Warden Harry Corner, who received an acclamation in Aurora as deputy-reeve and Deputy-Reeve Edward Vog-

elman, New Toronto.

New faces to appear this year in the council seats are: Reeve Grover Morrison of Sutton West who won the seat on the retirement of the veteran municipal legislator, Reeve William Pugsley; Deputy-Reeve Kenneth Ross who defeated Alan Shaw, former deputy; Reeve Vernon Griffin of Markham, who in his second year in municipal politics defeated the 1947 warden, Charles Hooper, in a bitter election battle; Deputy-Reeve James Burke, Long Branch, Reeve Percy Hill, Richmond Hill, Deputy-Reeve

Allan Simpson, East York, who won over Deputy-Reeve Jerry Coughlan, and a new deputy-reeve in Leaside.

Former reeves aside from Reeves Sibbald and Hooper who were defeated include R. H. Palmer, Scarborough, who lost to his deputy, Oliver Crookford; Thomas Carter, Long Branch, vanquished by his deputy, Lawrence Iles. In Leaside Thomas Morgan became reeve as Tracy Manes took the mayor's chair.

With the addition of Harry Corner, three ex-wardens, Fred Gardner, K.C., Forest Hill, and

John Warren, East York, hold seats at 57 Adelaide St.

RE-APPOINTED
Newmarket—A. N. Belugin was re-appointed to the Newmarket high school board for three years at the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night. No appointment was made to fill the vacancy which will be created by the resignation of George Bender, effective December 31.

The Era and Express classifieds bring results.

Make Assessment Cut Retroactive

Newmarket—The 1947 taxes of veterans living in both the Bowser subdivision and the Soldiers' Settlement will be reduced as a result of a motion passed at the meeting of the town council last night that the assessments as set by the Court of Revision of Friday night be made retroactive to apply to this year's taxes. "It is a concession to the veterans," Mayor Vale said. "All other as-

sessments set at the court of revision will take effect next year, and will not affect this year's taxes."

PASS PARKING LAW

Newmarket—A by-law to prohibit parking on the east side of Main St. from Queen St. to Millard Ave. was given three readings at the council meeting last night, and was then held over for the approval of the department of highways.

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| TOMATO JUICE 2 | 36-PL. 21c |

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By Their Works . . .

The teen-agers of the nation, no doubt much to their discomfort, have become a much publicized part of the population. And with that prominence, they suffer the embarrassment that attends anyone caught between two fires. If they are praised, there comes an angry protest. If they are criticized, an equally passionate rebuttal is presented.

One cause for the limelight on the bobby-soxers has been their discovery by the commercial world. The spending money in the pockets of young Canada represents a major market. An equally valid occasion has been the recognition that the problems of the adolescent are very real as well as the ensuing attempts to solve them through home, church and the school.

As for the teen-agers themselves, they seem to be weathering the storm. Those we know are the same bright kids you would hope them to be, with their faults and their virtues combined in about the same proportions as their predecessors. One thing is certain, when they want a thing badly enough, they go out and get it. In Zephyr, they wanted an open-air rink. With a little encouragement and guidance from their elders, they have succeeded in getting just that, an open-air rink.

With the memory of the disparaging statements about teen-agers made by Miss Kate Aikens in Newmarket not so long ago still fresh, the rink at Zephyr offers plenty of material for comment upon the perseverance, intelligence and ability of the teen-ager who wants something and is willing to go after it. The Zephyr rink took a lot of time and trouble but there it stands, a good example of what can be done when the teen-agers, with the support of the community, go to work.

A Chance For The West

The Russian refusal to continue trade negotiations with France has given the western democracies an excellent opportunity to bolster their prestige in Europe—if the western powers are in a position to grasp it. France had hoped to purchase 300,000 tons of wheat from Russia. The Russian severance of the trade talks now makes the land of the Kremlin a highly improbable source of wheat. If the western powers could step in with the wheat, they would be able to strike a forceful blow against Russian influence.

To understand the significance of the Russian refusal to negotiate a trade agreement with France, one need only recall the communist-led offensives of the last two years which have kept France in a state of turmoil, and more recently, the communist-inspired strikes so wide-spread that they almost amounted to a civil insurrection. It is no coincidence that the trade talks were cancelled as the tide of strikes began to fall back before the stern resistance of Premier Robert Schuman. The latest Soviet move makes the pattern obvious. When communist pressure within France was unable to overthrow the government, external pressure in the shape of a boycott on trade talks was applied. It has a familiar appearance, the duplication of similar Russian moves in Europe. The pattern would be changed, however, if the western powers could send the necessary grain, relieving France of its dependence upon Russia for wheat.

Self-Help, Not Government Help

The complexity of 20th century living has had a distressing by-product in the loss of individual reliance. There was a time when a man could depend upon his own efforts to feed and clothe his family, put a roof over their heads and lay aside something for his later years. Nowadays, he has to depend for the most part on others to contribute towards these highly desirable objectives.

Living has become a matter of specialization; we learn a trade to support ourselves but that skill won't buy a suit of clothes if there is a strike among tailors, produce a pound of butter if there is a strike among dairies, or even keep us alive if there is no work for us to do.

We are so involved in the efforts of others that if one part of the system that provides our food, our clothes, our home breaks down, we feel the effects immediately. Unable to depend entirely upon our own efforts to keep us alive, we have become increasingly dependent upon others until in some instances, notably in public affairs, that dependence upon others has so robbed us of initiative that we have become apathetic.

Mr. Gordon Belya, Lions club district governor, spoke of the results of that loss of individual reliance as a tendency to make the government the receptacle of all responsibilities without the citizens assuming any themselves. He said that there was too great a belief in the value of legislation as a means to improve society. Apart from the fact that all the legislation in the world will not make the idle industrious or the wasteful thrifty, as Mr. Belya rightly points out, in that refusal to assume responsibility there is the danger of loss of freedom.

Every time the government, at the urging of the people, attempts to legislate an improved social level, it detracts from personal liberty. The freedoms we enjoy as individuals depend entirely upon the responsibilities we are prepared to assume. We cannot, in the complexity of our close-knit community living, make ourselves entirely independent but we can see to it that government encroachment upon personal liberties is halted by accepting the responsibilities that go hand in hand with our liberties, by self-help instead of government-help.

A Change Is Needed

As parliament gets underway, the ineffectiveness of Hon. John Bracken as a leader of the opposition becomes increasingly more evident. Whatever other virtues he may possess, he has done little to capture the imagination and the support of the people. Despite the high-powered campaign to glamorize the leader of the opposition, Mr. Bracken remains for most a political nonentity. Indeed, the saying is that Mr. Bracken's only contribution to the fortunes of the conservative has been the addition of the word "progressive" to the party banner.

Adherents of all parties will regret the lowered prestige of the opposition party of recent years. Two-party government to be effective, requires two strong parties. When the opposition party is so lacking in leadership, it fails its function as a satisfactory critic of the government and the country suffers. If the Progressive Conservative party is to ever be revived, a complete overhaul of leadership and policy is needed. The party would be better off if instead of postponing the inevitable, its members recognized the need for a change and made it now.

COOK'S TOUR-1947



On Second Thought

By The Editor

With Christmas less than two weeks away, the stores of Newmarket and Aurora have taken on a festive appearance with colorful window displays. It's worth a stroll despite the cold and slippery weather just to see the brightness of the shopping centres.

The major business event of the week, of course, is the opening of the new Loblaw store. The building embodies plenty of suggestions for the merchants who may be thinking of renovating their shops. Those big windows let in lots of light and act as an advertisement for the store, permitting the passer-by a clear view of the merchandise.

Incidentally, the opening of the new store with its great expense is an indication of faith in Newmarket's future. Obviously, the Loblaw people aren't creating a "super market" with all its expense and heavy investment to make a pleasant sight for Main St. Loblaw's must have scouted their market in the district, established the potential growth of business in this area, before making the move.

Those businessmen who are inclined to put their trust in the assumption that the business will "always be here" could do well to take a leaf from the Loblaw book. The business may "always be here" but you have to put in a little individual effort to start it coming your way and keep it coming.

It's a heartwarming thing to see those Good Samaritans of Newmarket's Main St. lean their shoulder to a car struggling up the hill after a snow fall. All most of them get out of it is snow in their faces and no thanks as the driver can't stop, once started. It's evidence of a bit of thought for the other fellow. Nonetheless, on behalf of the Samaritans, a prompter sanding of Main St. would make life less arduous for them.

FREELY TRANSLATED

An Aberdonian on a visit to a friend in London overstayed his welcome. It was getting toward Christmas and his host thought a kindly hint would have the desired result.

"Don't you think," he said, "that your wife and family will want you to be with them at Christmas?"

"Mon," replied the Aberdonian, "I believe you're right. It's rare thought of you, I'll send for them."

CALL OF THE WILD

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of a wild goose?" "Not when he's driving an automobile."

Opinions Of Other Editors

THE SHEEP AND DOG PROTECTION ACT

(Stouffville Tribune)

The statement was made at Markham twp. council meeting that dog tax collection was meant to cover loss paid in claims for animals killed or injured by dogs. The correctness of this claim is not too well established.

We believe dog tax was first imposed for the purpose of restricting the number of dogs. Just think of how many such animals some people would harbor, if they did not become liable for taxes on each canine. There would be more dogs than people in a place like Stouffville, and the situation would be intolerable.

It is a mistaken idea that the collection of dog tax was started for the purpose of setting up a fund with which to meet sheep damages. In fact dog taxes were imposed for years before an act came into force to compensate farmers for loss by reason of their flocks being attacked by dogs.

The tax on dogs was started for the sole purpose of curbing the number of animals and for no other reason. The city of Toronto collects dog tax and who would suggest the tax is gathered for the purpose of paying sheep claims? It has long been an erroneous impression placed on dog taxes by too many township officials.

"TO TURN HIM DOWN"

(The Record-News, Smith's Falls)

We heard a young lady, in conversation with another young damsel on the street, make this statement the other day: "I turned him down." We did not hear her reason. We began to wonder where or when the phrase "to turn him down" originated, so began a little research. There is the possibility that the phrase derives from the custom of turning down an empty glass when no more drink is wanted—but a more direct antecedent is the "courting mirror" used in colonial days—a small hand mirror used by bashful swains to help them propose. The young man would place a "courting mirror" face upwards on a table before his sweetheart. The young lady then knew he wished to marry her. If the answer to his proposal of marriage was "yes," she would smile at his image in the mirror. But if it were "no," she would turn the mirror—and therefore his image—face down. Thus she "turned him down." Today, a girl has simplified and streamlined the procedure—all she does now is to say, "Scram, Bub!"

AT THE U.N. . . A DANISH COMMENT



Gleanings From Weekly Press

Items of Canadiana: At Red Deer, Alta., the Advocate draws a big headline as 27 divorce cases appear on the Supreme docket there . . . Pictou, N.S., produces the champion gardener, John L. Scammell, who from a piece of land 45 ft. by 16 ft. harvested: 9 squash, 4 pecks cukes, 17 pecks tomatoes, 500 head lettuce, 4 peck string beans, 5 lbs. seck beans, 2 pecks spuds, 2 pecks turnips, 102 lbs. carrots, 14 mangels . . . The Rosetown, Sask., Eagle, records that the two daughters of Thos. McLaughlin of Glenellen, aged 12 and 6, on horses ran down two coyotes and were in at the kill . . . starting early is Lynda Lou Nicholson of Estevan, Sask., who at three months was up for her first plane ride with her parents, who are keeping a logbook of flying time for her for the future when she is ready to take lessons . . . it's moving day in Virden, Man., where R. Cockbill decided to build a house. When it was completed they moved in; then the L. H. Lacey's who were living in a converted store on Nelson street moved into the house vacated by Cockbills.

The store where the Lacey's moved from was rebuilt and renovated, so the Nu-Art Beauty Salon moved from their location next the Royal Bank to the new shop. This made it possible for Ted's barber shop to move into the building vacated by the beauty salon, which had been purchased by Mr. Treloving . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pasenko of Peachland, B.C., built themselves a 37-foot trailer with four rooms which can all be bedrooms, and started off for California . . . Remembrance Day — residents of Wasada, Man., remembering drought years when Dauphin sent vegetables to the dried out areas, reciprocated by sending a load of vegetables to the district for those flooded out this year.

Reports the Grenfell, Sask., Sun, ament a meeting down the line near there. The speaker tried to resuscitate bored and sleepy audience with "now I pause to ask myself one final question." A voice from the back of the hall cried, "you'll not get an intelligent answer."

The Peace River Record-Gazette is registered because less than 300 people turned out to a meeting at which a national leader of a political party turned out there, opining that had it been a top figure in the sports world no hall big enough to accommodate people would have been available.

The belligerent Maple Creek News (when it comes to spouting politicians) always has a good comeback, and here's a good example:

. . . Socialist speakers are given to ranting about the down-trodden Westerners forced out of their homes by the grasping mortgage and life insurance companies. We have lived around here for many years and we do not know of a single family thrown out into the streets of the town, or a single farm family chucked out into the road allowances by these greedy monsters. We have plenty of C.C.F. partisans in and around Maple Creek. From them we would be glad to learn of specific families put out of their homes by these alleged rapacious companies. Any person can use a wealth of words to pull the old sob stuff, but facts, not gab, is what tells the correct story.

To the point is the Printed Word with this observation: "The Communists must find it difficult to convince the average Canadian that he or she is having a rough time. At any rate, the theatre, the race tracks, the beer parlors and all the spots for not really essential spending are hard put to it to find room for their patrons."

Another publication has figures to indicate that this nation is hardly suffering from a terrible shortage of purchasing power, owing to low incomes . . . points out that in 1946, the Canadian people spent \$1.9 billion on food, compared with \$917 million in 1938 on clothing, \$1.0 billion in 1946 as compared with \$419 million in 1938; on household operations and utilities, \$903 million in 1946 compared with \$717 million in 1938; on tobacco and alcoholic beverages, \$803 million in 1946, compared with \$264 million in 1938.

Clipped, but good. The happy couple left the wedding, were photographed, with proofs being promised in a few days. But the photographer got his prints mixed. When the envelope was duly opened by the bride inside were several studies of a baby lying on a rug, with the inscription on the back of the prints: "Please state clearly which size you want—and how many."



From The Era and Express files, Friday, Dec. 22, 1932

At the town council meeting on Monday night, the reeve placed on the table the plans for the new municipal and fire hall on the corner of Main and Millard Ave. They call for a two-story brick building with basement 53' x 60', frontage on Main St., having in the centre the soldiers' memorial. Plans will be on view at the nomination meeting in the town hall.

There should be a large gathering of men and women at the nomination meeting in the town hall this Friday. Reeve Keith will speak on the proposed municipal hall and soldiers' memorial. It may be that terms will be placed before the meeting regarding the proposed new factory and if considered favorable, a vote will be taken.

Dr. Ames is dropping out of the council and J. O. Moss is a candidate again.

Mrs. E. C. Jackson left for Toronto on Monday to spend her 80th birthday, returning on Thursday evening.

Miss Marjorie Taylor has returned from Walkerton where she assisted at the reception given by Mrs. Meek (nee Miss Edwina Currey, Newmarket).

About 30 Newmarket Methodists attended the re-opening of the Methodist church in Aurora on Sunday morning.

The curling club was re-organized on Monday night for the coming season. The following officers were elected hon. pres., Hon. E. J. Davis and Major Brunton; pres., G. A. Binns; vice pres., B. W. Hunter; sec.-treas., J. R. Y. Broughton; executive, Art Peppiatt, Gordon Manning, H. B. Marshall and F. Doyle.

From The Era and Express files, Friday, Dec. 17, 1937

On the Newmarket markets this week eggs sold for 20 cents a dozen, butter for 16 cents a pound, potatoes for 50 cents a bag, apples for \$2 a barrel, ducks for 60 cents a pair and chickens for 50 cents a pair.

Mr. W. J. Wilson is having the elevator apparatus repaired in the old Marsden storehouse in order to use the bins on the second floor for storage. The grain will be elevated by horse power.

The roads have been bad for the past week. Last Saturday a Yonge St. farmer said Eagle St. was in such a horrible condition from the town limits to Yonge St. that he would gladly furnish one ton of stone and give a cash subscription of \$5 to have the road stoned next spring. If 20 more would do likewise it would be done. Who's next?

Several of our exchanges had a paragraph in last week, stating that the nomination this year would be shorn of much of their excitement by the change in the law, which compels nominations to be made in writing. We think the proposed change a very desirable one, but unfortunately it does not come into effect until December 31, 1937, four days after the nominations are held.

Mr. Gould's hound was struck by a passenger train on Water St. crossing last Friday night and aroused the whole neighborhood by its howls. No bones were broken.

A pansy in full bloom was picked in a flower garden here yesterday; not much like a frozen country.

Dr. A. J. Stuart and his wife were visiting friends in town this week.

Cat Nips

BY GINGER

a mishap occurred this week . . . was feeling pleasantly full after dinner one afternoon and dozing quietly on the floor when one of our heavier printers stepped on my paw . . . thought I would be crippled for a while but I could use a typewriter if I didn't have to press on the upper case bar—hence no capital letters.

I mentioned that spaniel last week, day before yesterday he chased me up the telephone pole in front of the office creating an altogether distasteful scene as far as I was concerned . . . so I ignored the animal and turned my attention to the human parade on main st. I read somewhere something about all the world is a stage or something . . . well anyway, that was the general course of my thoughts at the time.

everybody was beginning to look christmas rushish and shoppers had a new glint in their eyes. there was the usual traf-

fic into the era office . . . some looked as if they were going to kill the editor, others seemed to have no definite purpose except to chat, and then there were a few that looked like they were going in for business reasons.

"tubby" bought a bell to hang around my neck this week, frankly I think it's going a bit too far, I don't go for nonsense like that and besides, who wants all that jangling whenever one turns her head.

had a pleasant interlude Friday afternoon, Watson sweetie brought in his tame pigeon, blackie, for a bit of tea. hit it off pretty well, this blackie has found himself a comfortable berth alright, no heavy-footed printers stepping on him, Watson even takes him to school. I'm going to talk the reporters into taking me to a council meeting, or to some of those potato banquets, that's the life for me, kids.

| ACROSS | | | | | | | | | | DOWN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Wooden pins | 2. Metal | 3. A metal | 4. A metal | 5. Metal | 6. Money | 7. A mass (dial.) | 8. Break suddenly | 9. Public notice | 10. Dwell (hyphen.) | 11. Goddess of discord | 12. Fruit | 13. Wet earth | 14. Goddess of harvest (It.) | 15. Pronounced indistinctly | 16. Cereal grain | 17. Antelope (Afr.) | 18. Turn to the right | 19. God of pleasure | 20. Bone connecting ribs | 21. Gold (Heraldry) | 22. Corroded | 23. Not working | 24. Wound, as a rope, around a pin (naut.) | 25. Street (abbr.) | 26. Mongrel dog | 27. Wooden shoe | 28. City (N. Y.) | 29. Stir | 30. Dispatch |

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31. Encountered

32. Biblical name

33. Entice

34. Parents (animals)

35. Snake

36. Eggs

37. Yard (abbr.)

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Hi-Lights
of N.H.S.

By ELAINE ROBINSON

Here I sit racking my brains to find something to talk to you about. The school is very unexciting these days. It seems almost impossible for everyone to be so serious. Everyone is going around with a long face brooding over you know what.

The main feature of the week was the Christmas dance, sponsored by the Literary Society. The dance was wonderful. The assembly hall really looked sharp with the usual decorations of Christmas hung all around. The music was by Don Gilkes' orchestra.

No Christmas dance would be complete without a tree and St. Nick. Yes, we had both of these. Santa was in rare form when he dropped in to say "hello". The teachers must have been very good lately because they received presents and its only December 12.

After Santa left, a small-size floor show came into action. Miss Bongo Wong started everyone with the statement that she did not want to see civilization. From the way she looked (she had a terrific "grass" skirt made from paper), I don't think that civilization would want her. Miss Bongo Wong kept her identity secret. We should call her the "mystery girl" of N.H.S. Congratulations, Miss Bongo Wong. Five girls, Joyce Porter, Ruth Mary Winch, June Alder, Lee McKenzie and Phyllis Rye, sang a double trio. Doris Pollock was absent. The girls are all students of N.H.S. with the exception of one who is an ex-student.

A delicious lunch was served and then more dancing ended the terrific dance. Congratulations, kids, you did a swell job in making the dance a success.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

HUN—SO YOU SET UP THE TYPE FOR THE WEATHER REPORT? STUPID. THESE FIGURES ARE IN BUTTER AND BEEF PRICES!

GOSH—I DID THINK IT TO 100 WAS PRETTY HIGH. TEMPERATURE FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR!

THE NEW BOY AT THE WEEKLY CLARION OFFICE

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

DECEMBER DOTS AND DASHES

Bill Thoms, who retired from active playing days last year following a year of ill health, and thus ended chapter one of his sports career after 19 straight years of plays from junior in Newmarket to the top in N.H.L., has entered chapter two of his career. Refereeing and coaching were pleasant enough but Bill gave signs of his intentions as he tried out his physical condition with Newmarket Hoffmans against Barrie in an exhibition game last month. Now he has signed with Mahers of the T.H.L. major series at Varsity arena and the presence of "Sweet William", both as a player and assistant coach, has resulted in the shoemen coming off the floor to battle all and sundry.

Thoms had a chance to coach Guelph Biltmores but turned it down. He'll still do some refereeing, but if he's to play for Newmarket Hoffmans, the canaltown team will have to be elevated to A as mercantile players cannot perform in the B series. Truth to tell, the Newmarket team is likely to play A for two reasons: securing of Thoms and whatever reinforcements may be needed and to get away from the nightmare of playing against Markham Millionaires who will remain in B and of obtaining an attractive grouping with Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia. It should be known, perhaps, by the time this reaches print, if that grouping is arranged. Gravenhurst and Penetang in B have always been included in this group and it may be the powers-that-be will not heed the suggestion.

Just as a reminder that the one who has the mostest of the bestest generally has no trouble in getting more of same, Markham Millionaires has added to its roster Bert Baker, ex-Navy player and last year with Todmorden Legion. Baker is a right winger and should fit into the plan of things nicely. More are being tried out as the southerners definitely have their sights trained on an O.H.A. title. Grimsby, which took them in the finals last year, need not be feared as Hamilton Pats and Brantford Redmen of the senior O.H.A. have absorbed their best players. Incidentally, Markham had a mystery play on their hands a few weeks back as their new sweaters were stolen and after being out of sight for a week, turned up in a cottage near Whitby none the worse for wear. Ernie Lawrie and the boys heaved a sigh of relief.

Toronto Diggins, a former T.H.L. team, is rumored as likely O.H.A. starters at Richmond Hill in the intermediate group and they are reputed to have a strong line-up available. Ken Walls of the Barrie Examiner told us last week that he had watched Aurora juniors in practice along with other Barrie experts and the Aurora club was head and shoulders above all junior teams practicing at Barrie and with the lineup in hand, definite title threats. Ken has been looking at hockey teams for a good many years and we respect his opinion highly. Manager Simmons and coach Capell can be expected to deflate any exalted opinions the Aurora kids may have of their ability.

Mutt Collings has been named as coach of Bradford O.R.H.A. senior entry with George Carson as assistant. Will it be a playing coach? That's the \$64 question. Bradford has a strong team ready to go to town and with such fellows as Art Kneeshaw, Art Evans and Harold Bray on the executive, they'll not lack for support. Tony Wolfe, last year with Hoffmans, Bill Stevens with the same club and possibly Joe Megani will be on hand for duty. From other years will come the Skaberniekey brothers, Lloyd Houghton, George and Jim Church, Irwin Collings, with ex-juniors Motta, Lotta, Kuhl, Carter, B. Collings and minor leaguers McEvoy, Harvey, Turner, Giffen and others being on hand. It is hoped to have a juvenile section in O.R.H.A. as well with Beeton Tottenham, Schomberg, Stroud, Bradford and Thornton entered.

Stouffville juniors are definitely counting on using Jimmy Taylor, last year and the year before with Sutton Greenshirts in intermediate, Doug Ross, the Mount Albert flash, and Bruce McMillan, another northerner. Coach Ike Harper has had the following three forward lines, galloping like scared jack rabbits: (1) Jim Taylor, Polly Minton and Keith Jewitt; (2) Ben Sellers, Doug Ross, Bruce McMillan; (3) Bill Mabett, Gordy Lewis and Doug Burkholder. Those three lines are mighty potent and Taylor should surpass Pascoe's efforts of last season playing with boys of his own age. Lyall Felch, baseballer with Milliken-Stouffville-Markham and with Markham junior hockeyists last winter, has also joined the Stouffville team and once he rounds into shape he should have no trouble catching a place on the team. Jack Atkinson at the weekend had not made up his mind as to where he would play. Manager Leonard Simmons and the Aurora executive, irked by what was alleged to be "unfair pressure" being brought on the big defenceman by Stouffville executives, indicate that the question of a release from the Aurora club which is a "must" on the agenda if Atkinson is to leave Aurora, may be difficult to hurdle. Aurora wants Atkinson and feel that left to his own decision, he would play with the Co-ops and the press release from Stouffville suggesting that Stouffville, like Aurora, has been leaving the matter strictly to Atkinson's own volition is so much eyewash. The case may yet go to the O.H.A. executive, Aurora hopes not, and that Atkinson will choose Aurora.

THE MAD, MERRY WHIRL

Allston voters approved a new rink at 269-155, at the polls. Cobourg will have artificial ice by an approval of 853-383. Norwich and the adjoining townships will have a new rink too. Port Perry will be without ice this year as the ice igloo at the Port has been condemned for public use. Collingwood has turned over the operation of the arena to the Canadian Legion this year, and meanwhile plan an artificial plant. Woodstock by a majority of three to one went heavily for a new winter sports structure. Bob Case produced ice this year two weeks earlier than usual to the delight of Aurora kids and Aurora hockeyists. Where is that argument for public operation as against private interests? Forty-two kids turned out as candidates for the Aurora juvenile hockey club last Thursday night, and those in charge are going to have a tough job weeding out the candidates.

The voters went for a fine group of sportsmen throughout the district in the recent balloting and nominations. Charlie Evans was acclaimed as reeve of Bradford and may be next year's wardens in Simcoe county; Douglas Collings and Vic Coombs both won council seats. Joe Spillville and Frank Bowser won the approval in canaltown by a heavy vote, and at Aurora Jack Offord, bossman of the Aurora Cycling club, and Dr. C. J. Devlin, president of the Aurora Co-ops, secured school board seats. Mo Hines, well-known softballer, and C. W. Poucher, prominent bowler made the grade for council seats at Barrie. Duff Rumney, of the Victoria Square hockey club and father of the Rumney boys, was acclaimed deputy-reeve in Markham township with Win. Timbers, veteran plowman, heading the council slate. Frank Culverwell, hockey enthusiast, is "in again" at Sutton West; Cecil Mahley ran second to Tom Taylor in the Hill council poll, with ex-baseballer Wes Middleton also returned. Donie Channery, bowler and curler, headed the school board contest. Saunders Findlay, veteran Thornhill sportsman and father of Nels Findlay, returns as village commissioner at Thornhill. These are but a few who in the past have made a magnificent contribution to the sports whirl and were not forgotten by those who visited the polls.

Magistrate Douglas Webster, who presides over the York county family court and is one of the best known figures in the county, is the new president of the Weston Lawn Bowling club. County treasurer Wilbert John Stuart, ye olde race horse owner, football backer, scholarship donor, and merchandiser de luxe, gave forth with his annual Christmas party at Markham on Saturday.

Building Fund Drive
Scheduled Early in '48

Aurora—Early in 1948 the opening gun will be fired in the Aurora branch 385 Canadian Legion building fund program. With over 200 members and many more veterans in the district to call on, the Aurora branch has been quartered in the Aurora armory but the need for a club house is more apparent than ever and the branch is purchasing a lot on Yonge St., south of Lorne Cousins' property, upon which will be erected a club house. Plans are being completed for the building and the Legion, if present hopes materialize, will be able to provide needed facilities for the community organizations which now find it difficult to hold functions in suitable quarters. The trustees of the Legion hall are Dr. C. R. Boulding, John Sisman, Stanley Walker, Leslie Steadman and Norman Bretz.

READY TO HELP

Aurora—Persons knowing the names of needy veterans and their families or veterans in hospital are requested to advise T. A. M. Hulse, 11 Wellington St., phone 151, so that branch 385, Canadian Legion, Aurora, may do its part in making their Christmas a happy one. This year the Aurora branch has voted the sum of \$5 a child for the family of deceased veterans.

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Golden Glow Attends Loblaws' Opening

By GOLDEN GLOW

Surely Thursday, Dec. 11, was
Ladies' Day in Newmarket just
as Saturday was Children's Day
when Santa Claus came to town.
We women all thought Santa
Claus must have come Thursday
when we saw all the goodies,
long absent from store shelves,
that we found when we invaded
Loblaws' "brand-new, stream-
lined, super-food market" on
Main St South in their new loca-
tion. Is it ever a beauty? We
have watched its construction
since last spring under Mr. Jack
Bowser's capable supervision
and knew it was going to be
extra special—but I don't think
any of us were quite prepared
for the shining, spotless, breath-
taking beauty that met our eyes
last Thursday morning when
prompt at 10 o'clock we all
trooped down "to see what we
could see."

Shopping is dear to a woman's
heart, say what you will, and to
shop under such conditions as
we found there is certainly a joy.
Thursday evening, after the
opening, I decided to write about
it for The Era and Express so
that those who were not down
there could see it through my
eyes, and out-of-town readers
would know that we have one of
the most modern stores any-
where on this continent. On the
advertisement, it says: "You will
be amazed at this new store
beauty — the result of many
years of careful and intelligent
store planning . . . you will see
smart, attractive, ultra-modern
yet practical design in every
department." That puts it a
whole lot better than I could de-
scribe it.

The sky was blue and the sun
shone as we waited for the
opening hour. We were all
smiling and happy and on tip-
toe of anticipation — and realiza-
tion came up to our expectations!
We had a gay time, the group
I was with — we watched as
the last final "ceremonies"
were completed before the gen-
eral manager, Mr. Whyte, unlock-
ed the door and we were admit-
ted. But before we go in I want
to give you a little picture of
what we saw as we waited. The
entrance door is at the north
side, and the window in the
doorway curves around, and
many were the exclamations of
pleasure as the women gathered
and got their first view of it.
The long stretch of plate-glass,
and then the graceful curve to
the door. And it is all shiny
white enamel inside with the
dull silver of mono-metal. The
same metal is used for the win-
dow casing with black tile-like
material. A tiny little chap be-
side us was admiring himself,
and making faces at himself, all
unconscious of the fun we were
taking watching him, for that
black material is like a looking-
glass.

Smiling Employees

We watched through the win-
dow as the employees took their
places, all in their white uni-
forms. The girls all wore lovely
little corsages — and there were
huge baskets of beautiful mums
everywhere. Flash-light photos
were taken, and I am sure they
will be splendid pictures. Just
inside the door, raised up several
steps against the north wall, is
the manager's office, and Mr.
Whyte was there, looking pleas-
ed and proud, as the pictures
were taken. And why not, in-

deed, to be manager of such a
wonderful store would make
anybody's heart glad.

But come on in. Mr. Whyte
unlocked the door and we went
in to be greeted by the clerks
from the former store, who are
all there, and all looking so
pleased and proud too. There
was quite a staff, and I assure
you it was needed. I think more
than half of the feminine portion
of Newmarket was there waiting
for 10 o'clock — and then the fun
started. Smiling assistants offer-
ed us new wire baskets, and ask-
ed did we want a carrier, a cute
little "baby carriage" as one
woman said, but it is a carrier
with room for two baskets. One
of the Toronto men who was
there for the opening (There
were quite a few, and quite a
few girls as well) showed me a
carrier with a jolly little seat at
the back in which to carry Jun-
ior as you go around, a gay little
seat painted red. Won't the
youngsters think it fun?

Metal railings guide you to-
wards the south as you go in.
Just inside the railing we find
check-in counters with a young
lady at the cash register, and
her helper beside her. The
counters are mono-metal in the
same gray shade I spoke of. At
the end of each, where you start
up towards the check-in girl, is
a sliding gadget into which an-
other helper puts your purchases
— they are slid off and the affair
goes back for the next custom-
er's purchases.

The vegetables and fruit dis-
play with the slanting mirrors
above makes you think you see
double. Half-way down the
south wall, I stopped to investi-
gate an opening and there was a
little escalator that you can re-
verse which carries parcels up
and down from the basement.
What a wonderful invention —
and how it must save steps and
strength as well.

The meat counter is along the
east wall and beside it, in the
refrigerator show cases, are the
dairy products. Such a lot of
varieties of cheese. I hadn't
time to count them, but some
day I will. There were piles of
shortening, and we all could
have 2 lbs. Fancy that after all
the months of shortages. The
centre of the store has "island
counters" with both sides avail-
able for different supplies. One
had tins and tins of all those
nearly-forgotten brands of de-
licious English and Scotch-style
biscuits — and past them were
dried fruits, even preserved
ginger. No wonder the women
were delighted. There was a
huge pyramid of sock-eye sal-
mon.

Is it any wonder the eyes of
the shoppers sparkled as they
cried out to each other, "Look
what I have — come and get
some" and so on? We bumped
into each other with the new
wire baskets, but we only laugh-
ed; somebody would barge into
you with a basket carrier and
apologize saying, "I haven't got
used to this yet." It was a gala
occasion with the beautiful flow-
ers making a splash of color in
the white and silver surround-
ings. One woman said to me
"Oh isn't it perfectly beautiful, I
really felt as if I should take off
my galoshes!" Another one
said "They have everything from
soup to nuts." It didn't take
much to make us laugh. It was
a jolly house-warming.

I dropped in again on my way
home from a meeting at the par-
ish hall in the afternoon, and
was talking to Mr. Whyte for
a minute — he was still smiling,
as were all the clerks. "Tired
but happy?" I asked, and he ad-
mitted it had been a wonderful
day but added "I'll get a good
sleep tonight." To complete my
trip around the new store, I was
invited up into the manager's
sanctum to have a bird's-eye
view of the whole store by the
young lady who was in charge
there while Mr. Whyte was
greeting his old customers and
welcoming new ones. That was
an eye-opener! If I thought it
all beautiful from the ground
floor, I sure got a splendid extra
special view from up there.

The lighting is magnificent —
indirect lighting and spot light-
ing over the fruit and vegetables,
in fact, all around the walls,
while the ceiling has many
lights like so many stars set in
the ceiling. It was as warm as
summer and I asked one of the
boys about it. He showed me
two small affairs near the ceil-
ing, one near the front door, and
that is the heating system. But
don't expect a mere woman to
understand it, but it sure is mar-
vellous and up-to-date.

Well, I guess I have taken you
for a thorough tour of our new
Loblaws' store, but you want to
see it for yourself. I think you
will agree with me, all the wom-
en will I know — and it's from
a woman's standpoint that I saw
it — that it is going to be a de-
light to shop there, and we'll
claim it is the finest store on our
continent.

AURORA CHURCHES

Rev. John McNab, editor of the
Presbyterian Record, took last
Sunday's service at St. Andrew's
Presbyterian church.

Next Sunday morning will be
a White Gift Sunday at Aurora
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one of the biggest services of the
year, will be held with the choir
under Illtyd Harris presenting a
splendid program.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora
United church are meeting this
evening at the home of Mrs. A.
M. Clarke.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT Wait For Judgment On Traffic Charge

Newmarket — Charged with
failing to stop after an accident
and with attempting to escape
criminal or civil liability, Mrs.
Ethel Bray, Newmarket, was re-
manded in magistrate's court on
Friday for one week for judg-
ment.

Gordon Pilkey, R. R. 2, Picker-
ing, testified that he was driving
south on No. 11 highway the
afternoon of November 27 at the
northern outskirts of Richmond
Hill and saw a child who was
crossing the highway from west
to east, run into the side of a
northbound car, hitting the car
just in front of the rear fender.
He said the car went on and then
stopped about 100 yards north
of the scene of the accident. He
said he noted the license number
and reported it to Constable
Marks of the provincial police
who shortly afterwards arrived
at the scene.

Constable Marks said he arriv-
ed at the scene of the accident
and got the information that the
witness gave. He said the child,
a little girl, Doreen Guest, Rich-
mond Hill, was injured and at-
tended by Dr. Langstaff. He said
that he immediately got the ad-
dress of the car owner by report-
ing the number by radio and came
to Newmarket. In front of 6
Queen St. he said he saw a Chev-
rolet car and noted that the en-
gine was warm and that a door
handle on the left side was bent
and that there were brush marks
on the side of the car. He said
he then talked to the accused
who said that the car had not
been used that day but after more
questioning had admitted that
she had driven to Aurora and
then to Richmond Hill.

Counsel for the defense, Joseph
Vale, said that the crown had no
evidence that the accused was
driving the car at the time of the
accident. The accused said that
she did not know why the officer
had been questioning her at
the time and said that she first
told the officer that the owner,
Lloyd Sommerville, had not been
driving the car that day. She
said that she did not run into
a child and that she did not see
a child when she was driving
back from Richmond Hill. She
said she did finally tell the officer
during the interview that
she had driven to Richmond Hill.
William O. McIntyre testified
that the handle of the car had
been damaged previously and
that there were no other marks
on the car and also said that
there was some confusion on the
part of the police regarding the
charge when he was talking to
them about the summons. Lloyd
Sommerville, owner of the car,
said that he knew the door han-
dle was damaged previously and
that there were no other marks
on the car before or after the ac-
cident. Mr. Vale noted the pos-
sibility that Pilkey could have
taken the number of the wrong
car, mistaking it for the actual
car in the accident. Magistrate
Hollinrake said that he had taken
complete notes and said that
it was difficult to define the pos-
sibilities of the witness taking
the wrong number and since the
charge was on the Criminal Code
he would make a remand of one
week for judgment.

Dismiss Charge

A charge against William Over,
Ballantrae, of illegal possession
of venison was dismissed. Con-
stable Ben Smith said that in the
garage of the accused were found
quantities of venison and deer
hides, some of which were fresh.
He said the meat was bright red
in color and the sinews were still
soft. The charge was laid on
November 29, after the deer sea-
son came to a close. The ac-
cused said that he had not skinned
one of the deer, which he
had had for five days, until two
days before the officers had come
to his place and that he had left
the meat in the cellar until the
same morning they came.

Counsel for defense, Joseph
Vale, said that the game warden's
evidence regarding the venison
being taken out of season was
only opinion evidence against the
positive evidence stated by the
accused. Magistrate Hollinrake
said that the charge boiled down
to possession of deer meat that
had been taken out of season,
that it was a question of whether
meat found on November 29 could
have been shot five days before.
Where there is any possibility
either way, he said, the accused
must be given the benefit of the
doubt.

Dr. Charles Clark, Toronto, of
the department of game and fish-
eries, said that meat will turn
dark after it is exposed, the tis-
sues become dry and the sinews
and tendons become dry. He
said that the chemical process
starts immediately and that after
one day there is a noticeable
change and after two days there
is a marked change. His state-
ment was not used in the evi-
dence.

Lawrence and Alvin Rose both
paid \$10 and costs for having fire
arms and dogs illegally, on the
Black River, Georgina twp. They
said they were shooting at tin
cans and wanted their young
hound to get used to gun fire.

GIVES RECITAL

Aurora — David Ouchterloney,
prominent Canadian organist,
gave a recital last night in Aur-
ora United church before a large
and appreciative audience. The
event was sponsored by the Aur-
ora Music club and students of
the club.

THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1947

ELEVEN

John Hirst Heads Aurora Lodge

Aurora — Wor. Sir Kt. John
Hirst, Keswick, heads Aurora
Royal Black Preceptory 1061 for
1948. The election and installa-
tion of officers was held last
Thursday evening in the Orange
Hall, with Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. J.
Smith, deputy-grand master of
Ontario west and county master
Wor. Sir Kt. George Macklin, Tor-
onto, and the county officers
present. A banquet was held at
the close of the meeting. A
steady, progressive growth of
the Orange Order in Ontario was
reported by the deputy grand
master.

Officers elected were: Dep. P.,
Clarence Mackay, Aurora; Chap.,
C. H. Bourne, Richmond Hill;
Rec. Reg., L. Zufelt, Richmond
Hill; Fin. Reg., Marshall Rank,
Aurora; treas., Rt. Wor. Sir Kt.
Major W. H. Taylor, Aurora; first
Lect., Stanley Ranson, Richmond
Hill; second Lect., George Mack-
ey, Aurora; first Censor, Robt.
Horwood, Richmond Hill; second
Censor, J. Bone, Richmond Hill;
first S.B., John Leece, Maple; sec-
ond S.B., A. Hawkes, Richmond
Hill; pursuivant, S. C. Chapman,
Aurora; committee men, C. Wat-
kins, Aurora; Percy Richmond,
Island Grove; C. Pickerell, Mount
Albion; William Kirton, Mount
Albion; W. Brown, Island Grove;
John Hudson, Aurora; W. H. Hud-
son, Aurora; auditors, J. W. Hud-
son and A. N. Fisher, Aurora.

CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Aurora Lions Boys' band
took part in the Christmas par-
ade and arrival of Santa Claus at
Sutton West on Saturday.

TAKE LEGION POSTS

Aurora — Vernon Rankin and
Leonard Chapman will jointly
act as sergeant-at-arms for branch
385, Canadian Legion. Alex. Mc-
Lean succeeds Dennis Story as
chairman of the property com-
mittee of the branch.

HEAVY AGENDA

Aurora — The closing of the
Christmas term brings a heavy
agenda for Aurora youngsters
with the following events plan-
ned by various organizations:
Thursday, Dec. 18, afternoon
theatre party, Royal theatre;
evening, Baptist Sunday-school
concert; Friday, Dec. 19, after-
noon, Aurora Canadian Legion
Christmas party, evening, Collis
Leather Christmas party; Satur-
day, Dec. 20, Queen's York Rang-
ers Christmas party.

WINDOWS BROKEN

Newmarket — Two windows
were broken in the King George
school last week, one on the
north side and the other on the
west side. In both cases the
damage was accidental. One
window was broken by a softball
on a foul tip. The other was
broken by a stray football.

H. A. Jackson, principal of the
school, said the children at the
school have been very careful of
the windows, and expressed
amazement that more windows
are not broken. He also said the
children are honest about it
when a window is broken. "The
children immediately came in
and told me about the accidents,
and they were very contrite,"
he said.



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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Pritchard, 35 Lorne Ave., on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 2:30 p.m. A report of the convention will be given by Miss Bertha Neilly. Gifts for Christmas for the children at York Cottage are to be brought to this meeting, and hospitalization fees will be paid. As this is the Christmas meeting a full attendance is requested.

ST. PAUL'S PARTY

Newmarket — Tonight a Congregational Christmas party will be held at St. Paul's Parish hall under the auspices of the Parochial Guild. A full evening's program will get underway at 8 o'clock. There will be a door prize and other special prizes will be presented so plan to attend and spend this evening in good fellowship.

**Homemakers' Exchange**

Each household has its traditional Christmas menus—and very few of us wish to break away from our old-time favorites. However, an unusual garnish or an entirely new first-course will provide something different from last year in the most acceptable fashion. Here are several recipes for interesting appetizers which can be used for the Christmas dinner and will also fit in nicely with some of the other entertainments through the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS CANAPE

Cut bread in quarter-inch slices and with a cookie cutter shape in stars. Saute lightly in butter and brush over with mayonnaise. Cover with finely chopped pickled beets and on the points of the stars place a very thin strip of green pepper.

PAPRIKA CRACKERS

Select any small, unsweetened variety of cracker and brush with butter. Sprinkle thickly with paprika and set in a hot oven for five minutes before serving.

FROZEN TOMATO JUICE

Season amount of tomato juice to be frozen with lemon juice, onion juice and salt to taste and if desired, a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Pour into freezing tray of refrigerator and freeze. This mixture should be stirred every half-hour. When ready to serve, beat with a fork and place in cocktail glasses. Garnish with a spray of mint or parsley. (If you have no refrigerator, place mixture in a covered bowl outdoors in snow.)

CRANBERRY-PEANUT BUTTER CANAPE

Blend ½ cup each canned cranberry sauce and peanut butter. Spread thinly sliced bread which has been cut in strips, circles or triangles. Top with sprig of parsley or dot of cranberry sauce.

GRAPEFRUIT COCKTAIL

On a star-shaped colored doily place a half grapefruit. Cut a circular piece from the centre and loosen each section from the membrane and skin. Each mouthful of fruit should be entirely detached from the shell. Place a red cherry in each centre and sprinkle with sugar. (Many people prefer salt on their grapefruit — try it, why don't you.)

QUICK AND EASY APPETIZERS

1. Crisp biscuits spread with processed cheese and decorated with sliced stuffed olives.

2. Toast cut in diamond shapes spread with tomato paste surrounded with a border of minced parsley.

3. Cottage cheese balls rolled in minced parsley, placed on tooth-pick for easier handling.

Guest cook of the week is Mrs. Ted Mitchell whose recipes for Christmas cakes were printed earlier. This is the almond icing she uses with these cakes. It is a very inexpensive recipe.

ALMOND ICING

Into one bowl place 1.8 lb. softened butter, ½ cup soft honey, 1 egg. Beat until creamy. Sift 2 lbs. icing into another bowl. Add icing sugar gradually to first mixture till you get a nice paste. Add ten cents worth of essence of bitter almond and ¼ lb. blanched almonds that have been rolled out to a fine powder with a rolling pin. Add remaining icing sugar until you have a mass you can knead and roll. For sticking the almond paste on the cake use a mixture of 1 tsp. icing sugar to 1 tsp. water.

Mrs. Mitchell recommended preparing the almonds the day before the icing is to be made. After blanching she dries them thoroughly by placing them on a cookie sheet in a slow oven (200 degrees) until they are completely dry. Here is her icing for topping the almond paste.

ROYAL ICING

To a slightly beaten egg white and sifted icing sugar to right consistency add 1 tsp. lemon juice to each lb. of icing sugar used.

One tablespoon of laundry starch rolled fine and sifted and added to this icing for making decorations on cake with pastry



Karen Ann Smockum, 18 mos. old when this picture was taken, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smockum, Keswick.

tube will make the icing hold its shape.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

Mrs. Ted Mitchell

Use a clear glass bowl with a narrow opening (fish bowl). Fill to within one inch of top with water. Add red or green vegetable coloring or allow a piece of red crepe paper to stand in water until desired color results. For one quart container of water use: 1 tsp. citric acid, 1 tsp. baking soda. Drop in about 20 to 25 fresh moth balls. They will start to rotate up and down and will last approximately two hours. To start again add the same proportions of acid and soda.

Send your recipes and house-keeping hints to The Homemaker, c/o The Newmarket Era and Express, Newmarket.

Next week—Christmas salads.

GLOVE MAKING COURSE

Newmarket — A glove-making course under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held in the agricultural board rooms from December 3 to December 5 inclusive. Miss Edith Hopking from the Women's Institute branch of the department of agriculture directed the classes and each one attending completed a pair of gloves and also learned how to make the glove patterns.

The following ladies attended the course which they found most interesting as well as educational. Mrs. G. Luesby, Miss B. Neilly, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Mrs. C. Willis, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. W. Travis, Mrs. S. Miller, Mrs. A. Boyd, Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. C. Near.

QUIET WEDDING**HELD IN HOME**

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, Dec. 4, at the home of the bride's parents amidst snapdragons, ferns and mums when Edith Earla Shropshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire, became the bride of Howard Haines, son of Mr. Roy Haines, R. R. 3, King. Rev. N. Rowan officiated and Mr. Lloyd Heaslip played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a street-length honeysuckle velvet dress with fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Howard Lehman was her sister's matron-of-honor, wearing cherry velvet and carrying roses and mums. Jeanne Lehman was flower girl in pink velvet with matching hat. Mr. Bill Winch of Toronto acted as best man.

Following the reception, the happy couple left on a short honeymoon to London, Chatham and points west.

LIBRARY CORNER

by CAROLINE E. ION

Sunday Evenings at St. Andrew's College by Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, M.A., L.L.D., and published by McClelland and Stewart, Limited, 1945 is available at the Newmarket Public Library.

This book consists of 42 chap-

ter addresses which were delivered to the students at St. Andrew's College, Aurora, by Dr. MacDonald over a period of the 35 years that he was headmaster of that school. All the readers in this district who knew Dr. MacDonald prior to his retirement will find in these Sunday evening talks the same soul-satisfying philosophy which he taught and practiced. In these selections are found the wisdom and faith which the

Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald imparted to the boys of St. Andrew's and which won for him a place of honor among the Canadian headmasters of all times. Writes Norman MacLeod: "Dr. MacDonald makes the Christian life an imperative of practical virtue, yet the most romantic adventure that young manhood can undertake. This is something more than an important book for young people: it is a stimulating spiritual experience."

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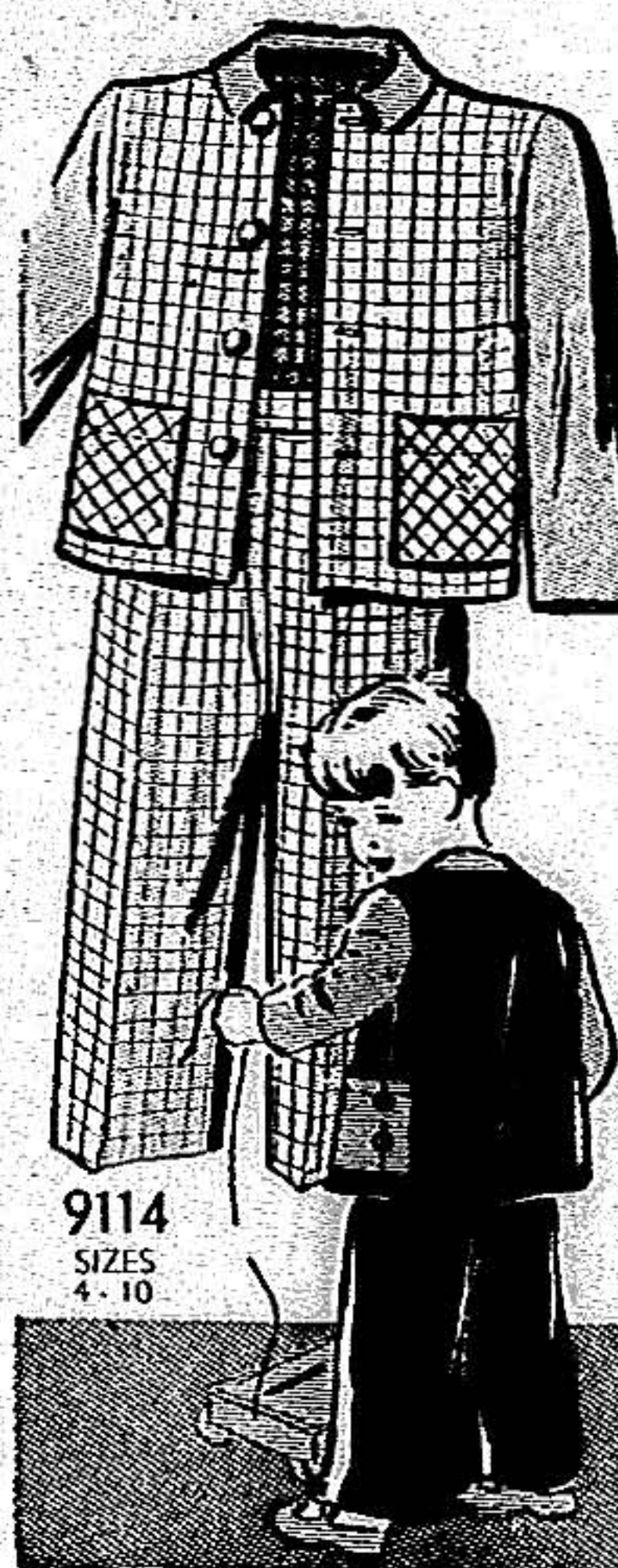
ST. PAUL'S S.S.
Newmarket — A Christmas party for the upper school will be held in St. Paul's Parish hall on Friday, Dec. 19, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. The Christmas party for the junior classes, which meets in the lower hall on Sunday, will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, from 4 to 6.30 p.m.
A special White Gift service will take the place of the usual session of the Sunday-school on December 21. A tableaux depicting the nativity of Christ will be presented by members of the Sunday-school. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend this special service. Gifts and proceeds donated will be forwarded to Great Britain.

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A Christmas Letter

"Wonderful weather for Christmas!" Timothy Rowan thought as he tramped home through the snow with an armful of mail from the post office.

But he was apprehensive, for in the bundle was a letter from Caroline, his daughter. Why, he kept asking, would Caroline be writing now, the day before Christmas, unless to tell her parents that she wouldn't be home for the holidays?

Noisily he stamped the snow from his overshoes on the back porch, then walked into the kitchen which was savory with the odor of his wife Rachel's Christmas cooking. Then, as Rachel approached the bundle of letters he had placed on the table, Timothy found himself shrinking from the room, fearful of how Rachel would take the news.

No Caroline for Christmas! Why, never once in her 24 years had Caroline been away. But, then, she was building her own life in the city, now — new friends, new interests. And spending the holidays with two old parents was probably pretty dull.

But how would Rachel take it? If only someone, anyone, would spend Christmas with them to relieve the loneliness! Well, how about young Tom Wakefield, with whom Caroline had once been in love, a fine young chap who didn't have a home, and who probably would miss Caroline this Christmas as much as he and Rachel would?

A few minutes later Timothy was tramping downtown through the snow again, and into Tom Wakefield's garage.

"Merry Christmas, Tom," he shouted, walking into the small office.

"Same to you, Mr. Stone!" cried Tom. "What can I do for you?"

"Well, Tom," Timothy began, "you can make a couple of old people pretty happy if you'll come to dinner with us tomorrow. You see—I don't expect Caroline will be coming and, well, it would be nice if you'd join us."

"Gosh, thanks Mr. Stone!" Tom answered. He turned red, then pale. "I'll be there!"

Back home, Timothy was reprimanded. "Well, Mr. Stone, where have you been, leaving me all alone with this news about Caroline?" Rachel's eyes sparkled.

"I know, darling," Timothy said, "it's too bad she can't be here for Christmas, but I've asked Tom Wakefield to join us. It'll be kind of nice having him, remembering how he and Caroline used to be so close. You know, I think that boy is still in love with her—"

Mrs. Stone smiled. "Well, we'd better get busy, since company's coming. Fix a fire in the hearth, will you?" And as Timothy went off on his errand, her eyes followed him, smiling.

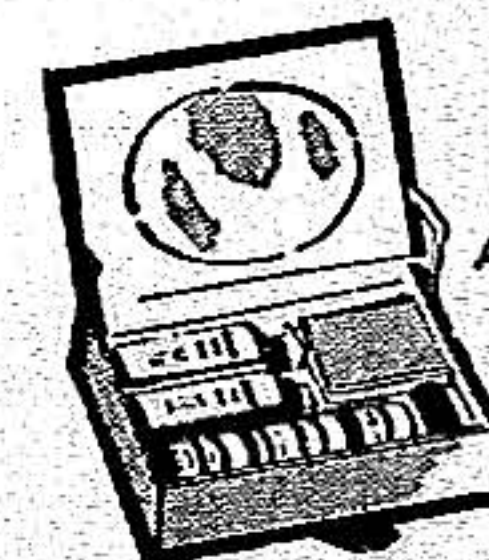
The Stone household was a busy place Christmas morning. While Timothy tended his stock and poultry, Rachel fixed the turkey, set the table and then went upstairs to dress. And shortly after noon Tom Wakefield arrived, handsome young

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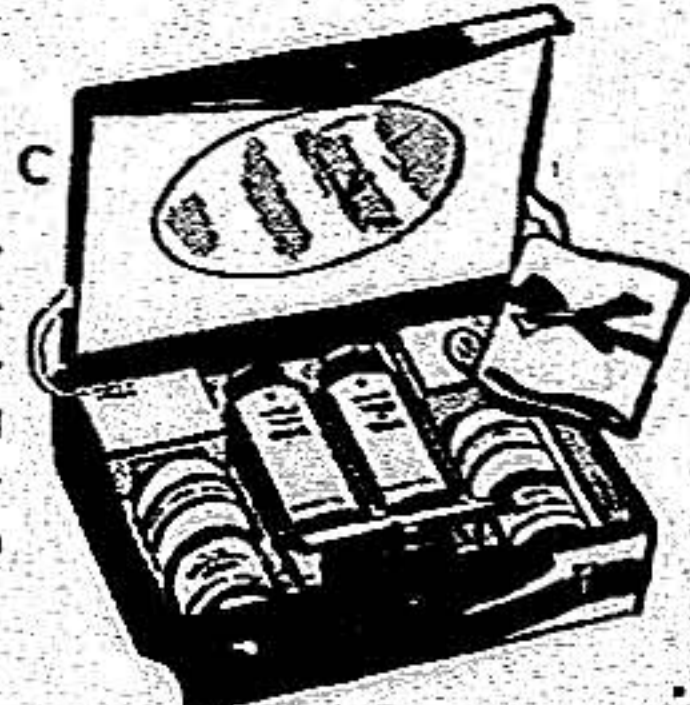
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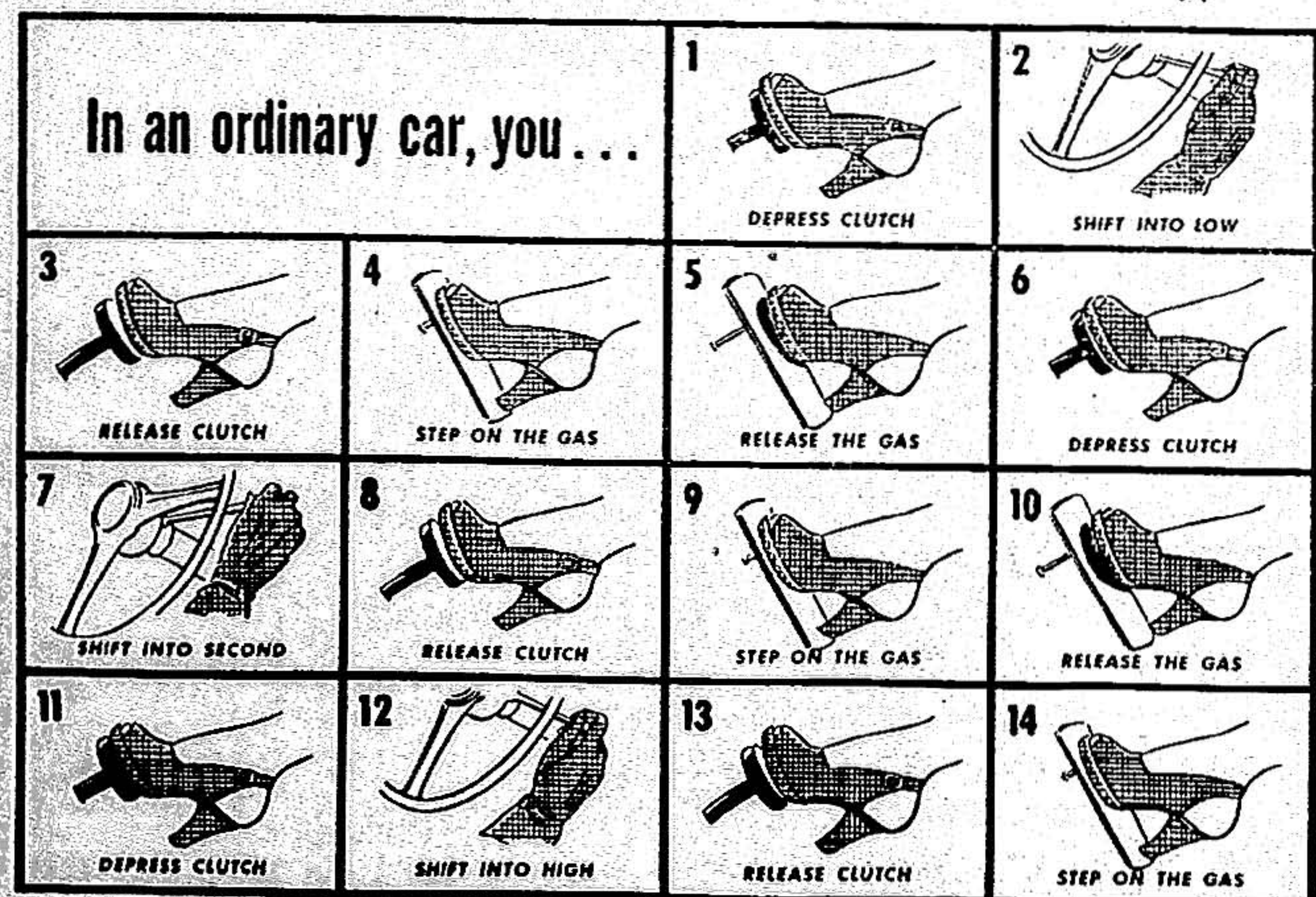
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PINE ORCHARD

The W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Emerson Sheppard, Cedar Valley, on Wednesday, Dec. 10. After the business was completed, the meeting was placed in the charge of Mrs. A. Baxter, convenor of the historical research committee. Roll-call was answered by "favorite Christmas carol". Items for Tweedsmuir history book of Pine Orchard were read and discussed. Mrs. Baxter read acknowledgement of a parcel to a sister Institute in Britain. After singing Christmas carols, meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the historical research committee of Mrs. A. Baxter, Mrs. Emerson Sheppard, Mrs. Rae McClure, Mrs. Walter Johnston, Mrs. Edson Johnston and Mrs. D. Hope.

Mrs. Sydney Edwards, Cedar Valley, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Don McCallum and Ray Lundy have accepted positions in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach (Ruth Armistage), Chatham.

Mr. Ross Armitage attended U.F.O. banquet in Toronto recently.

ZEPHYR

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. George England, Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Profit on Sunday.

Mr. Austin Pickering, Whitby, spent the weekend at his home.

The Sunday-school Christmas entertainment of the United church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22, in the Sunday-school.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Fred Appleton and family in the death of Mrs. Appleton who passed away at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Profit spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Margaret Ryndard spent a few days in Toronto last week.

KESWICK

(Intended for last week)

Monday was a busy day as it was election day.

Mrs. Wm. Moulds is spending this week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Hopkins, Sr., spent Sunday with her son, Alex., and wife on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson spent last Thursday at Agincourt and Scarborough Junction at the homes of Mr. Hugh Elliot and Mr. J. D. Davidson. The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moulds on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Iva Stiles, Reg. N., Willowdale, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson and other friends.

Church Bodies Elect Officers

Officers elected for W.A. at the December 2 meeting for 1948 are: pres., Mrs. A. McCluskie; vice-pres., Mrs. H. Burns; sec., Mrs. J. Lepard; treas., Mrs. L. Heacock; organist, Mrs. H. Webster; corr.-sec., Mrs. A. Marshall.

W.M.S. officers for 1948 are: pres., Mrs. G. Cambourne; first vice-pres., Mrs. W. Hodgson; second vice-pres., Mrs. A. Marshall; sec., Mrs. H. Burns; assistant, Mrs. A. Marshall; strangers' sec., Mrs. J. Archibald; treas., Mrs. J. Day; assistant, Mrs. F. Curtis; temperance, Mrs. R. Geer; stewardship convenor, Mrs. C. Cragg; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. S. Heacock; supply, Mrs. J. Lepard; assistant, Mrs. A. McCluskie; organist, Mrs. R. Marshall; assistant, Mrs. H. Webster.

NAMED AS CANDIDATE

Aurora—Mrs. Kathleen Morris, the former Kathleen Montague, Aurora, has been named as candidate for the board of education in ward 2, Toronto. Mrs. Morris, a well known musician, is backed by the C.C.F. and the trades and labor council. She was an unsuccessful candidate in the last provincial election.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday evening Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, assistant bishop of Toronto, conducted the order of confirmation at St. Paul's at the evening service. The Parochial Guild held a successful bazaar and afternoon tea on December 5 with the decorations all of a Christmas nature. Last Thursday the Woman's Auxiliary held its annual election of officers which resulted as follows: hon. pres., Miss M. Way; pres., Mrs. T. C. Watson; first vice pres., Mrs. J. T. Rhodes; second vice pres., Mrs. T. Bolton; rec. sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; cor. sec., Mrs. R. Large; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; social service, Mrs. J. Hillier; living message, Mrs. A. Thompson; refreshment convenor, Mrs. N. Laker; organist, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. Leach; Dorcas sec., Mrs. T. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. F. Coupland and Miss M. Mills. This was the closing meeting for 1947. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in January.

This evening, Dec. 16, a Christmas party is being held for the members of St. Paul's parish by the Parochial Guild in the parish hall at 8 p.m. An enjoyable evening is anticipated.

A BEEF

Golden Glow says that after one of Newmarket's citizens read her article in last week's paper, "what's your beef?", they called up and said, "Golden Glow, I have a beef—please, why doesn't somebody do something about the fence along Park Ave. where the old Metropolitan car barn was?"

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Sharon Lodge Names Officers

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The following officers were installed for 1948: Wor. Master, W. Bro. Arthur Pollock; I. Past Master, W. Bro. Arthur Dawson; Sr. Warden, Bro. Allan Cowieson; Jr. Warden, Bro. Ralph Holborn; chaplain, W. Bro. Floyd Cunningham; sec., W. Bro. R. G. Strasser; treas., W. Bro. P. W. Mahoney; Sr. Deacon, Bro. Lorne Cowieson; Jr. Deacon, Bro. Terry Doane; Inner Guard, Bro. Stanley Armstrong; tyler, W. Bro. A. Greig; trustees, W. Bro. J. Baines, F. Cunningham, P. W. Mahoney.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Betty McArthur, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Freeman King, Brownhill, six years old on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Ronald Bruce Fairry, Newmarket, four years old on Saturday, Dec. 13.

Howard Archibald, Schomberg, 14 years old on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Marguerite Metcalfe, Newmarket, four years old on Sunday, Dec. 14.

Billie Good, Queensville, 11 years old on Monday, Dec. 15.

Carol Glenn, Newmarket, eight years old on Monday, Dec. 15.

Jimmy Ward, Newmarket, four years old on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton spent part of last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. W. Jewitt, Kettleby, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Guests for Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colville included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner, Miss Jacqueline Skinner, Newmarket, and Mr. Lloyd McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Graham and children of Cedar Valley had Sunday dinner at Mr. George Hunt's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Dorothy were Sunday tea guests at the Greenwood home.

On Tuesday night of last week, the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and Mr. Budge gathered at the Greenwood home for a social evening, after which David Preston read a farewell address while Mr. Chas. Greenwood presented them on behalf of the gathering with a lovely china tea pot and china tray and sugar and cream set.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Hunt in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Hunt, at Tottenham on Saturday.

Bogartown school community also extends its sympathy to Miss Sadie McQueen, a former school teacher, in the loss of her father at Stayner on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger, Mrs. John McClure and Joyce Van Luvan had Tuesday night tea last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Gormley.

At Mr. Jack Preston's home last Wednesday afternoon, the Willing Workers' meeting was well attended. Mrs. Colville gave a splendid talk on Christmas. Carols were sung. Election of officers is: pres., Mrs. Gordon McClure (re-elected); first vice pres., Mrs. Elma Starr (re-elected); second vice-pres., Mrs. Jack Preston; sec.-treas., Mrs. Lulu Armitage (re-elected); sewing convenor, Mrs. George Hunt; program convenor, Mrs. Frank Sheridan; visiting, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Starr; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope; auditors, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Harper.

EAST GWILL. COUNCIL

The township council held its regular monthly meeting at Sharon hall Saturday, Dec. 6. The members were all present. The council decided that no relief payments will be made to recipients living in other municipalities until proper wage statements are presented.

The following accounts were passed for payment: North Gwillimbury (relief), \$174.85; Judge Horton, \$10; Rundle and Still, \$50; county hospital, \$174.85; advertising, \$1.75; Town of Newmarket, fire protection, \$135; Dr. Feever, \$2; Dr. Macpherson, \$7; hydro, \$4.05; court of revision, express, \$5; constable's salary, \$100; clerk's salary, \$140; board of health, \$104; Direct relief, \$209.45; road accounts, repairs and supplies, \$102.17; bridge expenses, \$282.88; hydro, \$6.07; gas and oil, \$95.83; fence bonus, \$10; snow fence, \$424.50; truck insurance, \$97.37; gravel, \$488.43.

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Remember The Birds
Golden Glow Asks

By GOLDEN GLOW

I am writing another pot pourri this week because there are several things I want to say. First, a Christmas plea for our feathered friends. Do please remember them after a heavy snowfall when their natural food is all covered up. Clear off a space and put out bread crumbs, suet, sunflower seeds, peanuts chopped into small pieces and muffin crumbs—in fact, whatever you can spare that birds like.

I promise you that they will entertain you—those small winter birds, the chickadees, the snow birds with their cute little black caps, the woodpeckers with their red heads, the polka-dotted sap suckers (also a kind of woodpecker) and another kind of woodpecker called the nuthatch. You can distinguish the latter by the way it goes up and down the trunk of a tree either head up or down.

Then, of course, we always have the cheery, cheeky little sparrows. They are as cute as any other bird and quite hardy. In late fall you see them industriously picking weed seeds—that is their natural food, but when the snow is over everything they gladly partake of our bounty. If you happen to live near a wooded section you'll see birds that live on insects searching the bark of the trees, but when severe winter weather covers their natural food then what we provide may be their only supply. If we are lucky enough to have a birds' feeding table near then they stay close to it and you get a good view of them. And, oh, what a grand chorus there was out in my neighbor's garden during the late snow storm or rather after it was over. The snow had covered the ground and I stepped out to feed them, having cleaned a place—and the sweet, vivid chorus of the birds charmed me so I just stood and listened.

Besides sparrows you may have a flock of grosbeaks suddenly invade your garden plot. These lovely birds feed on the seeds of the sap maple trees. Perhaps the slaty-gray juncos or even a flock of lovely gold finches will come. You just never can tell what species of bird may suddenly appear. A few years ago we had a pair of cardinals in our garden feeding on some red berries on a clinging vine I'd brought home from Gambel woods and planted in the garden. The cardinals stayed around town all that winter but I haven't had one for the past few years.

But what I want to say particularly about birds is how simply you can please them by making a "suet ball". Now that cocoanuts are again on sale, get one and cut it in two or just cut a slice off the end. Fill the shell with suet and hang it up near your kitchen window if possible. How the birds will love it!

The second thing was to say how glad I was to see Mrs. Colville's write-up about the play, "Nothing But the Truth," because for lack of space my article telling about it had to be cut down and it really was a jolly fine play and wonderfully acted by each member in it. I laugh to myself still over Reg. Campbell's part, the one who had to speak the truth for 24 hours—you could just fancy he was sweating over some of the predicaments he found himself in.

I am eagerly waiting for the Bird's Christmas Carol this week—I know it is going to be extra good. Don't think I am still writing about our feathered friends—no, no! Bird is the name of the lady in the play. I know we are all going to thoroughly enjoy it. It fairly breathes the spirit of Christmas. Then to have the treat of the Christmas carols sung by the Newmarket Music Society under the direction of Isha Goodman added to the ever-welcome selections by the Jackson orchestra. We surely would be hard to please if such a program of good things did not appeal to us.

I have a few other things to write about but I'll keep them over for another time—except when I saw dog biscuits in Loblaw's lovely new store, I thought of the chap who ran out of extra

UNION STREET

(Intended for last week)

There was a splendid attendance at the Christmas meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore on Thursday, Dec. 4. The roll-call, "a homemade Christmas decoration", brought forth a variety of novel ideas as well as several demonstrations. An invitation to visit Elmhurst Institute on January 7 was accepted. Mrs. Wilburn Beckett and Mrs. Irvine Rose gave an excellent report of the central area convention held in Toronto last month. Several Christmas carols were sung and the exchange of Christmas gifts proved to be the most enjoyable part of the meeting. A dainty luncheon of doughnuts, cookies and coffee was served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. English, Mrs. W. Beckett, Mrs. L. Mahoney and Mrs. E. Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Diceman celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on November 28 when 23 sat down to supper. All the family were present as well as Mr. Ivar Walsh, Concord, and Mr. Earl Hilliard and Miss Edna Hilliard, Schomberg.

Mr. Winfred Micks was taken to York County hospital last Thursday.

SNOWBALL

At Snowball United church on Sunday, Dec. 7, Nancy Carol, Helen Eileen, and Alberta Irene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley, were christened by Rev. C. Cragg. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper, Newmarket, and Mrs. Alvin Ridley, Snowball, grandparents of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Proctor, Newmarket.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper, Pleasantville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and family.

Mr. Roy Haines is a busy man these days. He is building a new house on his present farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines and daughter, Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shropshire and daughter, Carolyn, Everstey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pierrey, Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley were recent guests of Mrs. McClure, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Proctor, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morning spent Thursday afternoon last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Badger and Mrs. James Badger, King City.

Miss Helen Lloyd, Miss Edna and Beverly Morning, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Morning.

The Girls' club met at the home of Miss Shirley Patrick on Saturday afternoon. Miss Lula Rowe of the department made her first visit to the club and outlined the year's work.

The annual Christmas concert will be held in the school house on the evening of December 18.

The progressive euchre sponsored by the W.I. was well attended on Monday evening. The prizewinners were: ladies' first, Mrs. Blum; second, Mrs. Hall; ladies' lone hand, Mrs. Albert Farren; consolation, Marie Cunningham; gents' first, Henry Hill; second, Mr. Longhurst; gents' lone, Mr. Gould; consolation, Almonte Appleton; the quilt was won by Mrs. Arthur Morning.

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Young Hopefuls

By Dorothy Muir Rowman

Insecurity Causes Breakdown
Corliss is 10 years old and not a trustworthy child. At the age of five, she started to take things that belonged to her baby sister. Besides, she abused little Lynn when no one else was around, after which she denied having anything to do with the baby's crying.

Children express themselves in various ways when they feel insecure in their own homes. In this instance, Corliss' mother spent so much time with the new baby that Corliss felt very much neglected. Corliss tried everything she knew to attract attention and to gain the limelight she had so suddenly lost.

At this juncture in Corliss' life, she was starving for the affection she had known but which was now being lavished on baby Lynn. If she had been understood and given her full share of love, she would have remained a cherished member of the household. However, she became such an instigator of trouble that there was little peace when she was at home. It was a relief to have her in school most of the day.

Five years of suffering because of a lonely heart have made Corliss an impossible person with whom to live. She steals with a vengeance and to avoid punishment, lies quite blandly. She tells tales about everyone she knows and makes herself quite unpopular wherever she goes—except among people who feed on gossip of a spicy variety. Even they are cautious and suspicious of the child because they can't be certain what tales about them she is circulating abroad.

At the age of 10, Corliss would prove a full time responsibility. She has need of redirection into channels of trustworthy conduct. Even then, many traits are so firmly established that there would probably always be a lapsing into the old ways.

All this destruction to her soul and morale began five years ago and could have been avoided, at that time, if the child had been helped to adjust to the new addition to the family.

The vicar was talking seriously to one of the young men in his parish.

"John," he said, "I hear that you have been raising false hopes in maiden hearts. I don't like such behavior. Rumor whispers that you are engaged to one girl in this village, another in Little Mitche, and a third in Breachley. How can you do such a thing?"

John looked sheepish as he replied: "Well, sir, I've got a bicycle."

The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville



AVE MARIA

Amid all the joy and thankfulness, the glamor and beauty and rejoicing, there is something omitted in our celebration of Christmas which has left me with a bereft feeling ever since I was a child. That is the fact that we Protestants give no honor or where honor is due—to the Mother of our Lord.

We talk about what Monica's prayers did for St. Augustine. We speak with reverence of what the mother of this great man and that did for their sons, but we shy away like skittish horses from even the mention of the angelic salutation "Hail, thou that art highly favored." The Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women!"

I have even heard of the word "blessed" being omitted from the title of a carol—"The Virgin's Lullaby"—lest it offend Protestant ears! Are we better judges of what is right than the Lord, who sent His angel to say just those words to Mary? I wonder.

Out of all the women of the world, Mary was chosen; Gabriel said that she had "found favor with God." Do we realize the magnitude of those words?

What must Mary have been to be crowned with the greatest honor that womanhood had ever known or could ever know. She must have been pure and humble and steadfast—a student of the prophets—for in her song she says, "As He spake to our fathers—to Abraham and his seed forever."

She must have had tenderness and purity, courage and vision, else she would not have been fitted to guide the young steps of the Saviour of the world. Her inspired song, that of a true poetess, showed the trust and confidence she had in the God of her fathers.

Her Son's ministry proved that her teaching and leading were inspired. She must, when He was a child, have walked with Him where the flowers grew and bade Him watch the perfection of shape and color. She must have studied the birds of the Holyland with Him and taught Him to love the great literature in the Old Testament. Above all, she must have helped Him to study His fellow men, to begin to gain the insight into their frailties, their hidden virtues, their cowardice and their courage, which characterized his teaching all through His short life.

People may cavil at my idea, but if Mary were not very specially fitted for the wonderful honor bestowed upon her, why was she chosen? And if she was fitted, then why do we fear to mention her name, even at Christmas?

It's a strange thing that when something bulks large in your own mind, you are almost certain to hear some aspect of the same theme from other sources.

Just before I wrote that last paragraph I listened to a clergyman on "Morning Devotions" who said that the three principal characters in the Christmas Drama were Herod, the Virgin Mary and the Inn-keeper. Herod, with his cruelty, pleasure-seeking and indifference to all that was good, typified so many today who will go through the Christmas season without ever seeing the Babe of Bethlehem; the Virgin Mother, the prototype of all that is best in women—love, protectiveness, humility, steadfastness and purity; the

Legion News

The Christmas party—the big evening of the year for all legionnaires and their ladies—will be held Friday, Dec. 19. It will be strictly informal and for legion members and their ladies only. Remember, no outside guests this time. Sorry.

Something different in the line of food has been promised by the entertainment convener, Cecil Jarvis, and music for dancing will be provided by a small orchestra (no records on Friday night).

The program, which will get underway at 8.30, will feature a door prize, spot dances and other prizes.

Remember the zone meeting tomorrow night at 8 p.m., and the children's Christmas party on December 20 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Nomination night is drawing near so start thinking now of those legionnaires whom you feel deserve to hold office in 1948. January 5 will be the general meeting as no general meeting will be held in December.

The Dominion Council of the Canadian Legion in a brief presented to the cabinet on two matters of national emergency, the increased cost of living and the unsolved housing situation, recommended that they receive the immediate attention of the dominion government.

The council pointed out that the basic rate of pensions and war veterans' allowances must be increased to meet a rise of approximately 50 percent.

Disability and dependent pensions as a class are about the only group of individuals in Canada who have not received any consideration under these changed conditions.

Regarding housing, the Dominion Council pointed out that a request was made in February, 1947, to the dominion government recommending that a housing scheme be instigated to handle mortgage loans amounting to 90 percent of the actual costs spread over a 30-year period at an interest rate of 3½ percent. No action has resulted on this plan as yet.

The Canadian Legion, which has a membership in Canada of approximately 450,000, feels that

until this large body of veterans' demands are satisfied there can be no solution to the housing emergency. Therefore all other resolutions from every district and provincial command have been set aside until such time as the two urgent questions of pensions and housing have been settled.

The records of the Canadian Legion Service Bureau from April 1, 1946, to October 31, 1947, show that a total of 1,743 pension claims have been established successfully and that a total of \$289,070 has been paid in retroactive pensions.

A great majority of these claims had at one time been denied their initial hearing.



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